

APPENDIX 5

A total of **158** stakeholders engaged with the consultation generating **114** comments as summarised below;

Proposed Savings	Frequency	Details
Funding for Projects	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore funding opportunities such as Crowd Funding. • Run campaigns alongside community projects. • Hold events that will raise money for council services/ initiatives.
Service Redesign and Staff Restructuring	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop wage increases beyond £25,000 • Cut 20% off the top 25 salaries and redirect funds into the community especially for children. • It is good that cuts are being spread over all the service areas. • Consider ways of delivering a similar service with reduced cost. • Align departmental teams (that are the same) to function as a corporate/central unit. • Obtain analysis of staff needed to deliver services and then restructure accordingly.
Councillors	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce Councillor wages/expenses/allowances. • Make changes/reductions to the democratic process in terms of the numbers of Councillors
Waste Management	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect the Green Bin every 3 weeks and Black Bin every 2 weeks to reduce environmental health issues/costs. • Utilise staff - Put refuse collection on a five day week.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train gardeners to help with other services in the off season when there is no gardening work to be done.
Council Tax	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To re-examine housing stock to ensure Council Tax is appropriate. • Reduce Council Tax in line with the increase in development of housing and businesses in Bury to reflect increase in income from this. • Raise Council Tax by 5% above inflation. That will raise an additional 3.5 million pounds, meaning libraries can be saved. • Review Council Tax in line with home extensions. • Amend the tax system (personal and corporate) to introduce much higher levels e.g. 50% or 60% for those earning upwards £100,000s.
Income Generation	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider 'green' initiatives - Invest in opportunities such as solar panels on Council Buildings which will reduce outgoing costs, increase revenue and make the Borough an attractive place to live. • This pot of money is being cut but should we not be increasing revenue to offset cuts. • Agree with Hospitals charging for car parks. • Re-vamp Bury Market to generate more interest and investment. • To continue with the planned construction of the leisure centre in Radcliffe. By opening a larger sports centre will work towards reducing pressures on NHS and develop the economy in Radcliffe. • Turn the Solicitors onto 'fighting' law to fund a

		way to upgrade Council Tax rather than hastier cuts.
Settlement Funding Assessment	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign and consider legal challenge to ensure the Borough gets its fair share. • Lobby for appropriate funding. • If the Settlement Funding 'worked' the areas with the highest social deprivation would have changed.
Procurement / Finance Savings	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review suppliers to ensure a fair value. • Increase quality of pothole filling to reduce frequency.
Better Use of Buildings / Assets	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilise Prestwich and Whitefield libraries to encourage social cohesion. • Use the money received from the sale of the old Radcliffe Civic Site to offset against the new civic and leisure site. • The high school in Radcliffe is needed. • Complete the Radcliffe Bus Station revamp as the old Bus Station is still up. • Keep libraries open to help with socialisation and literacy skills of local residents.
Miscellaneous	37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove Garden Ornaments from Roundabouts. • Prestwich needs a walk-in-centre, library, green spaces and the Longfield Suite. • Excellent Presentation Format. • Utilise the voluntary sector to help with council initiatives. • Litter is an issue. • Make suitable revisions to benefits to ensure these are used appropriately. • Reflect contributions towards pensions to ensure those who contribute to the welfare system

		<p>receive a fair sum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to the questions and enquiries quicker and more effectively. • General 'look' of the borough could be improved - litter policy, road sweeping, etc. • The council should go on strike if it persists in reducing the council budgets any further.
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In addition to above themed comments we asked people to name the most important and least important services, the results can be seen below:

Most important services	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult social care • Schools/ education / Children’s centers • Road improvements/ maintenance/ repairs • Policing • Health and social care • Refuse collection • Hospitals, • Emergency services • All services are important
Least Important Services	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bury in Bloom • Festivals /parades • Gardening • Mayor • Traffic Wardens