

APPENDIX 6

The table below shows the total number of comments (120) split by the specific area of saving they relate to. In some areas comments received have a reoccurring theme if so these have been mentioned.

Proposed savings	Number of comments	Themes of comments
Alternative service delivery models	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combine back office functions • If moving away from face to face contact your website and emails must be more effective • Bring Six Town Housing back to Council control • Move Housing stock to Housing Association • Cut free transport to over 60's • A paper about a specific service re-design was submitted
External funding optimisation	0	
Grants to Voluntary sector	38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making cuts is false economy as will result in further strain on Council services • Would pay more Council Tax to keep the voluntary sector funded • Stop grants to Voluntary Sector and instead help them to access central grant schemes • More help to Voluntary sector to access funding/grants • Concerns from clients of 3 Voluntary groups/charities about the effects of reducing/stopping funding to their lives
Income generation (Invest to save)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge residents to have a drop kerb rather than parking on grass verges • Lend out more art pieces
Increased recycling (Invest to Save)	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown bins don't need recycling every 2 weeks in Winter • Continue to educate/ promote recycling • Enlist 'recycling' volunteers • Subsidise a recycling nappy scheme to help recycling • New bin service is excellent • Allow us to recycle more plastics
Managing assets (Invest to	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell off buildings that are empty

Save)		
Procurement savings	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join forces more often with other GM Authorities
Reduced provision	2	Not enough detail supplied to comment on this
Staff restructures	0	
Elected Members	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete position of Mayor • Cut number of Councillors per ward • Reduce expenses received
Stop funding the 20mph schemes	4	
Radcliffe does not need a new bus station	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other areas have more buses but manage
Get rid of Bury in Bloom	2	
Need more detail in consultation document	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show us where money is currently spent as well as proposed cuts
Street lighting	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn off after midnight • Do not put in extra street lights
Council Tax	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the Council Tax • Questions around if Bury had taken the assistance offered from Government to increase Council Tax
Recruit volunteers	2	
Other comments	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mixture of comments
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