

Q3 If you have any comments on the proposed savings by department please let us know:

The next 5 - 10 years

Q4 In the next 5 - 10 years, the council will continue to find ways to make services more affordable to run. How strongly do you agree or disagree with using the following approaches?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree or disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Targeting resources on the most vulnerable and people most in need	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing the quality of some services provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing fees and charges for some services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making more services available online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using digital technology more widely to support the delivery of services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making more efficient use of council assets such as land and buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scaling back or stop providing some services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopping provision of some discretionary services to protect services to older people and the vulnerable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changing working practices to make better use of technology and more efficient ways of working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working in partnership and sharing services with other councils and public sector agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transferring services to other organisations like commercial companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transferring services to other organisations like community groups, social enterprises and town and parish councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging more people to volunteer their time to become involved in the delivery of services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 To help us plan for the future, please tell us what impact - if any - the council's reduction in spending over the last eight years has had on your organisation or the services you receive? Please be as specific as possible.

Q6 Which of the following Council Plan commitments would you say are the three highest priorities for investment over the next 10 years? **(Please select only three)**

	Highest priority	Second priority	Third priority
We will raise educational outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will ensure that children are properly supported in their early years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will work to eliminate child poverty across South Gloucestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will support all children and young people in maintaining positive mental health and wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will support children with learning disabilities to live an independent life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will be an exemplar in corporate parenting (children and young people looked after by the council or who are care leavers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will ensure people have access to the best possible information, advice and guidance to support themselves and their families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will shift the balance of support more towards prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will support the most vulnerable adults to maintain their independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will enable communities to work together to help improve their lives and address the problems that are important to them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will ensure that people feel safeguarded and supported in our care, at home, and in their communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will clean streets and maintain roads effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will lead the response to the climate emergency and deliver on our commitments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will promote clean, high quality design of new and existing communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will plan to join up housing with appropriate infrastructure such as schools and transport networks that make it easier for people to get around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will enable people and business to recover and thrive within cohesive communities that value diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will demonstrate how well we deliver value for money in the services we commission and provide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will work as one council providing staff with the skills, tools and support to perform at their best and live our values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will develop our digital infrastructure to support residents and staff in day-to-day life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We will increase our commercial operations and use assets for maximum benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7 Please use this space to make any other comments or suggestions about how the council invests and saves money:

What do you think of your local area and the council?

Throughout this survey we ask you to think about “your local area”. When answering, please consider your local area to be the area within 15 to 20 minutes walking distance from where your organisation is based.

Q8 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way South Gloucestershire Council runs things?

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

Q9 To what extent do you agree or disagree that South Gloucestershire Council provides services which are value for money?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Q10 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about South Gloucestershire Council

	Strongly trust	Somewhat trust	Neither trust nor distrust	Somewhat distrust	Strongly distrust
The council keeps my organisation informed about the services it provides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The council keeps my organisation informed about any proposals for change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My organisations can influence decisions affecting my local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q11 To what extent do you think South Gloucestershire Council acts on the concerns of local organisations?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Not at all
- Don't know

Q12 Are you responding...?

- On behalf of a local business
- As a voluntary, community sector organisation
- As parish or town council
- Other

If 'other' please specify, or if you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us its name.

Q13 Please tell us the full postcode of your organisation i.e. BS* ***

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your views.

Please return your completed survey by **12th December 2020** by posting it to: Freepost Plus
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