

Tullibody Budget Consultation 18/01/18

'Are these finalised or are they still proposals?'

'Obviously people thought that there would be choice but there isn't – all of this will be implemented, it doesn't take into account the money from Scottish Government has been reduced. We should appeal to them for the £10.2million'

'Locally its worth looking at how Scottish Government divvies up money through funding formulas to look at local conditions, the council should do some in depth research'

'The importance to community. Council should look at the value for money Tullibody Healthy Living brings and external money it pulls in and the contribution to the LOIPS'

'Huge pockets of vulnerability and vulnerable kids. Have you done a risk assessment when considering cuts to music?'

'Breakfast clubs are a vital service, I can't afford not to have it. Losing music tuition would break my kids' hearts – I can't afford it.'

'Breakfast clubs is not only about looking after children it's about getting nutrition into them. How can we raise attainment if we cut these? It's all very well saying we can do it differently, but where are the other resources coming from?'

'If healthy living is an aspect in getting kids healthy and active – then something must be done'

'Stirling built 3 new schools – they had swimming pools- not like here. Stirling also has The Peak – it is well used by Clacks people because we don't have the facilities. How can you go on cutting like this? Stirling is investing in the future.'

'If it's just a proposal how can Stewart say Sauchie Hall will close in September?'

Tullibody Civic Centre is closed on Saturdays, then how are people supposed to use it?'

'If you close the public toilets what happens to football pitches? There will be nowhere to change?'

'If you close all the halls this year what can you close next year?'

'You are running all the Community Centres down, why haven't they been marketed/managed better so that they are not a cost?'

'If you are going to charge for car parking, are you not killing off Alloa Town Centre? And does this mean people will have to pay to go to a funeral at the Town Hall?'

'What will happen to Dumyat Centre in Menstrie? Primary school is bursting at the seams, what's going to be next? Will they get their P.E cut?'

'If the hall closes the History Group will have nowhere to go. We provide a valuable service and need support for our premises and the Queen likes us, we won a Queen's award for volunteering.'

'What is current landfill tax? With the proposed blue bin collection – people won't bother, they will stick stuff in general waste, which will result in more fly tipping.'

'Street lighting is on all evening by the school, whether it is occupied or not, why don't you switch off the lights for 4 hours a night – there are ways of saving money without implementing these cuts.'

'Building warrants and planning applications – you can raise money from charging. Probably true of other services too. If you can afford an extension you can afford to pay for planning permission.'

'Tullibody Development Trust are trying to take over this building. People go to Tullibody Healthy Living everyday who can't use it. These cuts will affect the most vulnerable in terms of accessibility.'

'What support is available to help the Development Trust take over this building?'

'The Development Trust is meeting at Tullibody Healthy Living next Tuesday to work on plans to take over the Centre.'

'What about the pitches here? There are 2 pitches that we book unless it's with another team. We are keeping 160 kids off the street, where will they play? Also an issue with the football pitches getting cut, we are struggling with this.'

'You're taking football pitches away. There will be nothing for them to do out of school. I've already had my car vandalised, it causes problems in the community, when is this going to stop?'

'You don't understand the impact of music tuition, a lot of kids are staying on a school because of music, also seen that one of the budget proposals to leave it to general Primary Teachers, that's a lot of children that won't be able to express themselves through music.'

'Some of the savings you're talking about here will have a long term impact on young people's mental health. This is the year of the young people, why are you trying to destroy our kids' health?'

'If there wasn't an organisation like Tullibody Healthy Living, that's a safety net, it would cost the council so much more, all these folk would need social services and mental health support.'

'Tullibody Healthy Living is a big thing here – there is summer school at St Serfs – Tullibody Healthy Living provides the food (healthy food and fruit) there is not much else here.'

'Housing Officers are trained to signpost people to the Voluntary Sector – they are not trained to deliver services themselves.'

'Review of Health and Social Care by Sir Harry Burns for Scottish Government – echoes what a lot of people have said tonight in terms of improving healthy life expectancy.'

'People are worried that the hospital buses will stop, I rely of this very heavily and would be isolated.'

'I have serious concerns about Clackmannanshire Healthier Lives being cut – We have serious problems with alcohol and drugs that leads to the breakdown of families, how have you conducted the impact assessment? I haven't heard anything about it.'

'It will be poorer children who will be affected and have to walk in the wind and the rain to Lornshill and Alva.'

'Footpath maintenance, the reduction on maintenance will cause problems for children walking to school and will be a cost to the NHS in terms of falls/injury's.'

'This is people's lives, it's not just an impact, for some it's coming in for a soup bag and someone asking how's your day?'