

2013/14 BUDGET ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Summary of themed approach

Engagement for the 2013/14 budget will start with three weeks of engagement on 8 October 2012. Each week we will focus on one of the following themes and all events during that week will focus on the chosen theme.

Week	Theme	Further information
Week 1	<p>Theme A</p> <p>Choices for People - Supporting adults and children to have a quality of life and achieve their ambitions.</p>	<p>This theme covers Children, Education and Adult Services as well as the transfer of public health services as local authorities take over responsibility for some of these services as part of the changes to the health service.</p> <p>This theme is about enabling better and more efficient access to education, employability, social care, health and well being services through new ways of working and supporting independence through increased prevention activity.</p>
Week 2	<p>Theme B</p> <p>Choices for Services – Changing Council Services and the way it operates to meet challenges and deliver improvements</p>	<p>This theme includes access to council services.</p> <p>It will also cover economic growth and how to support residents into employment and training.</p>
Week 3	<p>Theme C</p> <p>Choices for Places – Delivering essentials for Communities and the Environment.</p>	<p>This theme includes introducing new ways to deliver environmental services and reducing costs on energy and transport as well as reducing carbon emissions</p>