

Survey - Let's Talk Money

North Yorkshire Council now provides all of your local services from rubbish collection and recycling to public health and education, roads, transport and leisure services as well as support for businesses.

Like all councils, and many of you, we are facing major financial challenges from the cost-of-living crisis and inflation. We are also experiencing a big increase in demand for services like adult social care and children and young people with special educational needs.

By bringing 8 councils together to form one new one on 1 April 2023, we are better placed to face the future. By April 2024 we predict we will have saved £5 million a year just by coming together, and there are lots more opportunities to save money that we are already working on.

Despite the tough financial climate we are ambitious for you and the thousands of businesses that call North Yorkshire home.

We have already developed a strong economic strategy which will drive clean growth here and provide better opportunities for employment and skills.

We are bidding for a Local Visitor Economy Partnership which will ensure we make the most of our natural assets and cultural offer, raise the profile of our fantastic places to boost the visitor economy and, of course, our unique food and drink offer.

we are also ensuring the Government understands what we need here

through our devolution deal and establishing a mayoral-led combined authority. We will not rest until we have the best opportunities possible for you and this county.

There's no doubt there are some huge challenges ahead but we want to work with you to face them. If we all work together we can build a stronger North Yorkshire. Please help us by having a say in this survey on how we spend the money we have available.

We set out the council's priorities in our plan which [can be found on our website](#) and we will use your feedback to inform the next Council Plan for 2024-2028 as well as our budget for 2024-25.

To help inform your answers, you can also read more about how we use your feedback, and how your council tax is spent on [our additional information page](#).

During this survey please do not put personal or identifiable information into your responses to our free text box questions.



What are our council priorities?



How important are the following to you?

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Important
Good quality affordable homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote health and wellbeing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide lifelong education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide social care support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce impact of climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support the local economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Travel around North Yorkshire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have any other priorities to suggest?