

Cessation of Grant Funding Consultation Questionnaire for Stakeholders

On 29 April 2024 we received approval from Cabinet to consult on proposals to end discretionary grant funding from March 2025.

We want your views on the proposals and would like to hear from as many affected organisations, stakeholders and members of the public as possible so please complete the following survey and tell us what you think about the change that the Council is proposing.

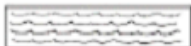
This consultation closes on **20 August 2024**, so please let us have your views by then.

If you require this questionnaire in a different format, or have any queries or comments on the survey form then please contact:

The Strategy and Policy team at policy@derbyshire.gov.uk. Tel: 01629 533520

INSTRUCTIONS

This survey form may be scanned electronically so it is important to complete your form in the following way:

- Use a black or blue pen, not pencil.
- Use a cross  Not a tick  • If you make a mistake cross it out and mark the right box  
- Keep the text inside the box, text outside the box will not be picked up when the form is scanned.
like this  not like this 
- If the question or page does not apply to you, leave it BLANK, unless a 'not-applicable' option is provided.

Please select the 'Yes' box below to agree to take part in the survey. In doing so, you agree to participate in the survey and to the use of your survey responses as described in our privacy statement, this can be viewed at:
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/prizedrawprivacynotice

☐ Yes, I agree to take part in the survey

Q1 **Are you responding to this consultation:**

- ☐ On behalf of an organisation that currently receives a grant award from the Council to which this proposal relates? **(Answer Q2 to Q5)**
- ☐ County Council Partner organisation **(Answer Q6 to Q8)**
- ☐ Voluntary and Community sector organisation **(Answer Q6 to Q8)**
- ☐ A resident **(Answer Q9)**
- ☐ Other **(Answer Q8a to 9)**

If on behalf of an organisation currently receiving a grant award

Q2 Organisation name:

Q3 Your name:

Q4 Your role:

Q5 The grant your organisation receives:

If County Council Partner Organisation or Voluntary and community sector organisation:

Q6 Organisation name:

Q7 Your name:

Q8 Your role:

If "Resident" or "Other":

Q8a If **"Other"**, please state:

Q9 **What is your postcode:**

The Council is proposing to no longer award discretionary grants to [insert] Voluntary and Community Sector organisations following the current award end date of 31 March 2025.

The Council is under significant financial pressure due to rising demand for services and costs of providing those services to local people. The Council, by law, has to deliver a balanced budget.

The Council is considering ways in which it can reduce its expenditure and must prioritise the delivery of statutory services. These grants are for discretionary services and activities and the Council is not legally obligated to provide them, it is therefore proposing to cease these grants.

Q10 **How strongly do you, or the organisation which you represent, agree or disagree with the Council’s proposal to no longer award discretionary grant funding to the organisations listed?**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q11 **If you have any alternative suggestions on how affected voluntary sector organisations could otherwise be supported, please put them in the box below:**

Q12 **Would you, or someone you support, be directly affected by the proposal if this was implemented?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Q13 **If "Yes", please tell us how you, or they, would be affected:**

Q14 **Would the organisation you support be affected by the proposal if this was implemented?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Q15 If **"Yes"**, please tell us how the organisation would be affected:

Q16 **Do you consider that there are any specific communities or groups of people that would directly be affected by this proposal if it is implemented?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Q17 If **"Yes"**, please provide details of the groups and explain how they would be affected:

Q18 **Please use the box below to provide any other comments on these proposals or anything else you would like to tell us.**

About you

The following questions are voluntary and responses will not effect your answers to the previous questions. If you chose to answer these questions about you they will help us understand the views of different demographic groups and of people living in different areas of Derbyshire.

Q19 What is your home postcode?

Q20 Are you: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Q21 What was your age at your last birthday?

Q22 A disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Do you consider yourself disabled?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q22a If you do consider yourself disabled, what type of disability do you have?
(Please select **all** that apply)

☐ Disability affecting mobility

☐ A learning disability

☐ Disability affecting hearing

☐ Other

☐ Disability affecting vision

If '**Other**', please specify:

Q23 What is your ethnic group?

☐ White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British

☐ Other White background

☐ Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

☐ Asian or Asian British

☐ Black, Black British Caribbean or African

☐ Other ethnic group

If '**Other**', please specify:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire