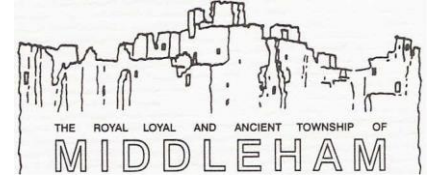


# MIDDLEHAM TOWN COUNCIL



## North Yorkshire County Council Budget consultation 2019-2020

NYCC wants to hear your views on how it should manage and prioritise its finances during 2019-20. It has made the following statement:

‘By the end of the decade, our spending power will have fallen by 34 per cent. Although demand for council services has increased, the funding we receive from central government has reduced significantly.

Further funding cuts mean we’re now facing more difficult decisions on how we can make additional savings and prioritise spending on services whilst also protecting the most vulnerable people in North Yorkshire. The projected budget shortfall of almost £200m by 2021-22 has been met in part by achieving £157m of savings so far. However, a further £40m will need to be found to meet the remaining funding gap.

With this challenge in mind we want your views on how we manage our budget for 2019-20.

Consultation documents are available on NYCC’s website at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/budget-consultation-2019-2020>

You can give us your views using our online survey.

**Deadline for comments:** Take part by Monday 21 January to make sure your views are considered by the council’s executive when they meet on 29 of January. Responses received after this date will still be included and shared with full council when it meets on Wednesday 20 February.’

David Keep, Town Clerk