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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Planning for change and delivering services**

Since 2012 the Council has saved £240 million through service transformation and efficiencies, but expects it will need to save a further £106 million between now and 2022/23.

The Council has published its initial ideas for meeting the continuing pressures on services and budgets. We are seeking the views of all residents on these ideas.

No decisions have been taken yet and feedback will shape the long-term plans as well as the more detailed proposals for balancing the budget in February for 2019/20.

There are a number of ways you can get involved by **7 December 2018**:

- see how resources are invested now and set your priorities for future spending and saving at **[edinburgh.budgetsimulator.com](http://edinburgh.budgetsimulator.com)**
- complete our online survey at **[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/change](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/change)**
- read *Planning for change and delivering services* and fill in a printed survey, both the document and the forms are available in libraries and Council offices
- sign up to one of the group exercises taking place around the city at **[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/edinburghchange](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/edinburghchange)**

We recognise you will have many competing priorities but would appreciate any feedback to help inform the emerging strategy.

Best wishes,



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