Additional			How far do yo	ou agree with the main propos	als?		others? Please refer to the Equality Imp	act Assessment (EqIA) to see what h	-	doesn't inclu	there are enough litter bins? This de dog waste bins, or litter bins in arks and playgrounds.	proposals, do you have any suggestions for now we	Is there any way that you, your community, or your organisation, can contribute in helping to alleviate the impact of these proposals? If so, please provide	Do you have any other suggestions as to how these savings might be achieved within this service? If so, please provide details.	Do you have any suggestions on how we might increase income, either in this service, or elsewhere in the council?	Any further comments?
information e.g.	icking and street cleansing service	Changing from a scheduled litter picking and street cleansing service to a more reactive service in Low Intensity Areas	picking and street cleansing service	nging from a scheduled litter b otying service to a more reacti service	bin ve Please tell us the reasons for your responses:	Changing from a scheduled litter picking and street cleansing service to a more reactive service in Medium Intensity Areas			Changing from a scheduled litter bin emptying service to a more reactive service	Response	Please tell us the reasons for your responses:		Open-Ended Response We do already employ a litter picker for our recreational areas, and have an annual volunteer parish clean-up in March. We will review what more we may	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response
Shaw cum 1 Donnington Parish Council												It is difficult to measure the consequences of the proposed changes without experiencing them. We understand that you will respond to ad hoc requests for cleansing, so with alert parishioners on the case we are hoping that we will not see much difference.	do with volunteers when your new system is up and running. It is unlikely that we will fund additional cleansing, because the objective of the proposed changes is to save ratepayers money. Therefore, it does not make economic sense to fund these changes from our			We realise that yours is not an easy brief when you are required to make big savings. It is a measure of your present success (with some help from ward members, councillors and parishioners) that Shaw cum Donnington is largely clean and litter free.
					Streatley Parish Council strongly objects to WBC's proposals for street cleansing and litter picking for the following reasons: The move away from regular cleansing to a 'more proactive approach' is not consistent with the duties outlined in the 'Code of Practice'. Section 7.3 refers to 'regular cleansing' of land and notes the requirement that metalled highways must be kept clear of detritus. This is not compatible with allowing areas to become 'unacceptable' and								precept instead.			
					then initiating cleaning. The consultation document itself refers to 'appropriate management of an area to keep it clean'but then goes on to describe withdrawing regular cleaning and only reacting when the land falls "below an acceptable standard". The consultation document does not give any definitions of 'unacceptable' or detail response times to complaints. It is not possible to comment on the proposed service without this detail. Standards for response times and acceptable levels of cleanliness are set out in the "Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse 2006" p.20 and are exacting, complaints needing to be acted on for blue areas by 6 pm the next day and litter and detritus levels are to											
2 Streatley Parish Council					be kept to a minimum. Is WBC committed to adhering to these standards? With reference to specific points in the consultation document:Blue areas: What is meant by 'routine work', who determines "when land falls below an acceptable standard" and how do they do so? Green: What is 'less proactive attention', given that roads without a kerb (which includes Rectory Road) are not cleansed anyway? Yellow: Who determines 'when it is reasonable and practical' to cleanse Streatley Hill and how do they do so? Litter bins to be 'emptied when they are nearly full'. How will this be done? If WBC proposes to check bins regularly surely they could be emptied at the same time. Will WBC come out and empty one bin if it is overflowing? How will this save money? If WBC is planning to rely on the											
					public telling them about nearly full bins, by the time they are emptied the bins will be overflowing. The consultation states that the areas where there will be changes are 'largely clean'. This is not the case. Wantage Road A417,which is a main highway, currently falls below standard 'B' (which is deemed the minimum acceptable by the Code of Practice) on detritus accumulation and needs more, not less, cleaning. On the Coombe leaves regularly block drains causing runoff. Streatley is an area of "Outstanding Natural Beauty" that attracts many visitors and tourists who support several local businesses. To aim for a situation where litter and detritus and allowed to accumulate until the cleanliness falls											
3 Hungerford Town Council	Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	 'below acceptable standards' is not providing an adequate service to the community. Hungerford is in an AONB and this status should be respected. Removal of a regular litter pick service will result in a build up of uncollected litter which then encourages the dropping of more rubbish. 	Litter left unattended on the ground does not encourage proper use of bins	; ;		Emptying bins only when they are overflowing will cause more litter to be dropped	Yes		Encourage voluntary litter picks	The Town Council already has an annual litter pick.	More recycling facilities. Consider size of bins provided.		
4	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Litter bins: these are relatively cheap to empty and in the absence of litter pickers they become more important Special Circumstance Areas: I would prefer a move to a lower frequency scheduled service	Current scheduled services seem to be more than the minimum required	There is likely to be more impact as fewer people will report problems	These areas seem to be at high risk of litter, with fewer residents to report problems	of I foresee a significant increase of litter due to overflow	Yes		Try and organise volunteer groups to monitor / litter pick / report the condition of parks and communal areas.	Buy a litter picker and use it			
5	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	The term "Routine work, supplemented by reactive work where land falls below an acceptable standard" is meaningless to most people. Moving away from regular schedules will make it harder for councillors, parishes or residents to monitor litter picking and cleansing. For the proposal to empty litter bins when they are "nearly full" to work will require them to be monitored and will have the danger that they will overflow before they are emptied. The	and leaves on footways. More litter could impact the visually impaired. More	This change could result in more litter and leaves on footways. More litter could impact the visually impaired. More		Litter bins could overflow, causing a hazard for those with visual impairment		There are no bins at all in many roads, leading to increased littering and	,			Provide recycling bins alongside litter bins (as done in other countries, including China). The recyclables will have	Two stretches of roads in Theale are proposed to be inappropriately categorised as "Low Intensity Use": The Green southwest of its junction with Deadmans Lane and Blossom Lane from its junction with Blossom Ave to its junction with footpath Theale 5/1. Both have houses on one side of the road. This stretch of The Green is used for parking by school students and parents, with
	Disagiee	Disagiee	Disagree	Disaglee	proposal for "special circumstances" reads mean that they may be dealt with extremely infragmently loading to		leaves on footways could cause a slip risk to the elderly and those with walking difficulties when wet		or walking difficulties	NO	discarded dog "poo bags"			costs for disposing of the non-recyclable remainder.	a value.	Theale and suffers from fast food and drinks containers being thrown from cars (I picked up several today that had been deposited since yesterday) and other dumped rubbish. Declaration of Interest: I live on The Green. The stretch of Blossom Lane is heavily used by joggers and dog walkers going to and from the public footpaths and the public open space.
					Street cleansing standards are not being maintained now - in particular isolated footpaths are not swept and in some							You need to start communicating with residents. The majority of residents won't even know about this		There is insufficient information provided to make any form of detailed comments but one comment is that the lack of cutting back of overgrowing vegetation and hedges		Different sections of the council need to work together to improve standards - grounds maintenance and street cleansing are scheduled separately - litter picking and
6	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	areas are covered in moss making them slippery when wet or ice and causing the surface to deteriorate and the tarmac break up. These footpaths haven't be swept in years so how is a responsive service to be maintained? Centre islands also have a lot of detritus in places. Litter picking services are generally OK but special roads still need to be litter picked. If bins are to be emptied responsively how is this to be monitored. Bins in lay-bys presently often overflow and waste is left beside them which becomes spread around by wild animals.	1, 2	s Deterioration in quality of lift to residents	Deterioration in standards of the gener area in roads that pass through beautif countryside reducing the appearance everyone - not acceptable.	ful passing by - causes litter and attracts		Busy areas presently have sufficient bins but they need to be emptied regularly not just when someone complains	, , ,	This just means they are subsidising areas that don't care	r means that the Street Cleansing staff can't easily litter pick and certainly can't sweep pavements because of the vegetation. In places where there are joint footpaths and cycle ways the vegetation has grown out across the footpath section and collects any litter which cannot be easily accessed. The street cleaning staff work hard and the service should not be cut any further.	when car parking and other charges are taken into account.	sweeping takes place and then the grass cutting machines leave cut grass all over the footpath and in the kerb or grass cutting takes place before litter picking and the litter is cut into thousands of pieces. When resources are tight their use needs to be optimised and this doesn't take place
7 Theale Parish Council	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	What does 'more reactive' or 'routine work' actually mean? WBC's proposals are so vague and lacking in detail that respondees can't be sure exactly what they expressing their views on. WBC hasn't demonstrated what percentage of its budget it will be saving by adopting these vague proposals. It hasn't demonstrated how a 'reactive' service will be		reduction will encourage more motorists to throw their litter from their vehicles. Impact on animals & livestock.		Impact on residents & businesses who happen to have a litter bin near them.		routes to train station, schools etc, prone to more litter being dropped by	WBC should listen to the feedback from local people and parish councils who know their local areas. Local people know which roads are more prone to littering and where the concentration of services should be - decisions made	As a parish council we are prohibited, by WBC, from using either Padworth or Newbury tip/recycling centres. How would a parish council dispose of litter collected on WBC roads or WBC litter bins emptied? Not only would most parishes have to employ or pay someone to do WBC's litter picking for them, it would also have to pay a			In Theale - could Church Street be included in the High Intensity Use category, along with the High Street, as there are two schools, one private nursery, a church and the library in Church Street, making it a highly trafficked
					more cost-effective than any scheduled service.						areas such as these may encourage people not to throw it on the ground.	ground.	private waste carrier to dispose of it - all funded through the precept, therefore amounting to double taxation for the resident.	A much more efficient recycling system which involves the community. People need to know exactly what happens to their rubbish and have a simple system, with clear and		stretch of road.
8	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Whilst a reactive service looks like a good idea, in my experience (both in Berkshire and elsewhere in the country) it does not work well in practice, especially in rural areas. It seems to depend on local people/organisations making a complaint. This does not happen until the litter has built up. There is then another time lag until the litter is removed, as the clean up team have to be scheduled in. The upshot is more litter and disgruntled parishioners.		Litter will become a hazard to those who have mobility issues		More items will be dumped in more remote areas, posing a hazard to residents, walkers and animals.	Yes		Advertise the changes thoroughly - this should involve every household receiving clear instructions as to what the changes are and what residents should do; major campaign in the media (i.e. not just NWN and Radio Berkshire, but Facebook and all local publications); contacting Parish and Town Councils, explaining their role and persuading them it's a good idea; ensuring the	Spreading information	easy-to-follow rules, for recycling. E.g. ALL plastics should be put in recycling bins., to be sorted at the collection centre. The current rules in West Berkshire are too complicated - they don't even refer consumers to the numbers on the "recyclable" symbols on items. The overall impression for many people is that recycling is a waste of time, as if one thing is put in the wrong bin, the whole load		
9	Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree								system works - a request to remove litter is received, the complainant is told when the litter will be removed, and it does actually happen on time.		will finish up in landfill, so why not just throw everything in the general waste? How about making a YouTube video showing what happens to West Berkshire's waste? It would then be easily available to everyone (you could promote it via libraries) It would dispel myths and make people more inclined to dispose of waste sensibly.		
10	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	I live in XXX and have not seen a litter picker for months or probably years. Except for last Monday. I was pleasantly surprise to see a chap was actually picking up behind the recycling people. Who are an absolute disgrace with the rubbish they drop and don't pick up and when it's windy the rubbish is everywhere. Maybe that's something they can think about doing more often when it's windy.	The litter will build up and blow even			The very few bins that are on the main		We have asked our local councillor for a bin just along from our house numerous times now due to significant litter being dumped outside our bouse		I dop't soo why we should have to .We pay opough in	Streamline the way the council is run, ensure staff are working efficiently. Subject your staff to the same pay	Hire out Shaw house in Newbury for events. Re-develop	
11 12	Disagree Agree	Disagree Agree	Disagree	Disagree Agree	many children attend. There are no bins on this route and as such so much litter gets dropped outside our house- it very often ends up blowing into our garden. These changes will make this problem 10 times worse!	The litter will build up and blow even more into local residents gardens.			route through Theale will fill up and will start to overflow. This is a health hazard and will turn the village into a tip!	NO	and being shoved in between our fence and wall by school kids and other passers by. There is still not one in place.	 Provide a helpline number that people can call when the litter in their are gets too bad or the bins are over flowing. Make sure that the method of reporting issues to ensure target cleaning is well advertised and simple to implement 	council tax as it is!	freezes that those in the public sector have had to endure, this would enable you to hire more bin men meaning you wouldn't have to cut the services!	the kitchen garden at Shaw house and sell some of the produce. Repurpose and sell off some of the items that are disposed of at the tip.	I think this would be a grave mistake.
13 Newbury Town		-										 This matter was considered at our Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 16 October and the response to the proposals is as follows: • A telephone hot line is needed in addition to a website for reporting fly tipping for those without access to the internet. • Litter bins -there must be space for litter in the bin if left unemptied. • The Council should be proactive not reactive 				
13 Newbury Town Council	Don't know	Don't know	Don't know	Don't know								 The Council should be proactive not reactive regarding flood prevention, e.g. drain clearance. Fly tipping – more prosecutions should be considered, which could also be a revenue stream. Newbury Town Council strongly agrees with re-educating the public not to drop litter. Relying too heavily on public reporting of litter and fly tipping may lead to some areas being more prone to litter. 				
14 Parish Council	Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Burghfield Parish Council have concerns in relation to "when" and "how" WBC will determine when a bin, currently on a schedule for emptying, is full? Are you relying on it being reported before reacting? This is cause for concern,	result in longer periods between emptying bins and collecting litter. This ir itself will increase the volume of litter seen, changing residents perception of	Relying on reports from parishioners will result in longer periods between emptying bins and collecting litter. This in itself will increase the volume of litter seen, changing residents perception of their area.		The number of complaints to the parish council will increase considerably, placing a considerable burden in administration alone			being more prone to litter. Parish Councils could be consulted as to whether they would take on the emptying of more bins themselves to ensure a more reactive service is maintained. This could only happen if WBC put in place a system for the collection and disposal of the rubbish collected by each	To be able to assist, WBC would need to determine a suitable strategy for the disposal of the rubbish collected form the bins within the parish.	Grants could be provided to parish councils keen to employ their own litter wardens? This along with the provision of being able to dispose of the rubbish collected could potentially be cheaper than operating the current service provided.	Hiring of council owned facilities more effectively. Advertising that the various facilities can actually be hired to the local community	
15Newbury Town Council16Lambourn Parish Councillor	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	How will WBC determine when an area is below acceptable standards? Will someone go out on a regular basis and	their area.	their area.	Concerned as to how the reactive service will be monitored and activate	Concerned as to how the reactive service will be monitored and activated, who will check when bins require		I think there are adequate litter hins in	parish.	I expect WBC are going to pass the costs/responsibility onto local parishes	Be more proactive on people who litter and enforce fines to supplement the service. You have CCTV, it's about time it started paying for itself.		no other comments
					Our main focuses, in terms of litter and street cleansing, are: 1) the provision of, and regular servicing of, litter bins				emptying? This could cause unsightly build-up of rubbish in some litter bins in towns and		Notwithstanding the revenue costs of servicing which have to be allowed for	Can you consider encouraging and enabling those Town and Parish Councils that have handypersons to get them to do some of the servicing of bins, subject to an SLA being agreed with them in return for some initial/transition	Will continue to highlight any locations where we feel a litter bin needs to be provided, from when I go to replace bus timetables or update bus stop equipment, especially			
17 Transport Services Team	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	at bus stops and at Newbury Bus Station; 2) seeking to ensure that any litter appearing around bus stops is collected promptly and disposed of appropriately; and 3) ensuring that any weeds etc appearing through pavements/kerbs are suppressed by spraying. The proposed changes in the Medium and Low Intensity Areas, and in Special Circumstances Areas, appear acceptable. However, with regard to litter bin emptying there is a concern that these will frequently overflow before 'reactive' servicing takes place.				villages including at bus stops, with visual and other potential impacts (odour and potentially in extreme cases if there are delays to reporting and addressing the problem on a reactive basis, rats).	r No	could benefit from having a litter bin (for bus stop locations where a new bin is warranted, a freestanding bin type is always preferred, to avoid	budget being turned over to them? And/or get Parishes to reinvigorate 'litter pick' teams of volunteers to carry out litter picking every three months or so, under an "Adopt A Street" initiative as happens (just about) in Earley near Reading. This could help with local community cohesion and bring health benefits if people get together in a group and do something real that benefits their community.	"Matthews Close" shelter bus stop on A4 Bath Road, Thatcham, westbound approaching the junction with		Sell advertising space on the side of litter bins, or get sponsorship for the provision of or servicing of, litter bins	
18 Thatcham Town Council																Thatcham Town Council requests that: (1) West Berkshire Council seeks to educate residents on litter disposal, including through schools; (2) West Berkshire Council commits to reacting swiftly to reported incidents; and (3) the High Intensity Use regime be extended along Station
19 20 21	Disagree	Agree		Disagree	Image:											Road, Thatcham between its junctions with Stoney Lane and Wheelers Green Way, as this is a high usage area between Kennet School and local shops.
22	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	In my experience, drawn from knowledge of previous "reactive" schemes both in Berkshire and elsewhere, the "reaction" is rarely fast enough for the complainants, who probably don't complain until the problem has become more serious, thus leading to acute dissatisfaction. It also seems to lead to a higher level of general shabbiness, something which is not very appealing to residents and visitors alike and which may impact on the attractiveness of											
					I believe that when jobs are done routinely, they are more efficiently done. Standards can be monitored and	There is a youth gang culture in	It is important to maintain the AONB in				Deeple who look for one will obviour	Improve the means of reporting. Letter-drop with hotline		I'm sorry but I don't know enough about the service to	Improve the work carried out by riparian land owners on land adjoining highways. Too many landowners are gettin	
23	Disagree Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree		Lambourn, which turns medium density areas into high density in terms of litter. No impact	West Berkshire, protect the countryside	no comment No impact	False economy No impact	Yes		number? Notices in local convenience stores, Parish Council notice boards etc could improve the ability for people to report litter?? Station Road, Thatcham. Between the burwood community centre & stoney lane junction needs to be routinely litter picked due to high footfall of young people from the shops to school & apparent large amount of litter			away with not carrying out their obligations for clearing an maintaining grips. This is leading to a deterioration in roa surfaces and costly, often short sighted repair work.	
25					Re litter bin change. The proposal is to empty when "Nearly full". This raises two questions. How will you know when the bins are "Nearly full" and what does "Nearly full" actually mean? Who will decide? If the lorry that empties the bins						If there were, my street wouldn't be littered with food wrappers and	in the area				
26	Agree	Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	has to drive past on the existing schedule for someone to check the bin, it might as well empty the bin while it is wasting time checking it. Also, if the bin is "almost nearly full", it will probably be "Overflowing" on the next scheduled visit if not emptied when checked. I just don't think you've thought this one through. If you have, you haven't explained it well.				Overflowing bins and street mess.		suchlike on a regular basis. You need bins approximately one chocolate bar munching or packet of crisps scoffing length away from the shop, not next to it!		Provide a number to text or ring when the bins are "Nearly full" to request immediate emptying.			
27	Neither agree nor disagree Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		What process will be implemented for the reactive service. I.E how do people contact vou? There will be more litter that locals will	Fewer drain clearances might have a serious impact on some properties if	The appearance of main roads will	,	No Yes	Litter bins can attract extra litter - see	Bigger bins in specific high use areas. Better enforcement of the laws on littering and fly tipping.	Identifying areas with litter problems. We already pick up litter on the roads and footpaths	Introduced targets and objectives		
29	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	The volume of litter is growing. I spend several hours a week (between 1 and 3) picking up litter on country lanes in my area.	have to remove	there is heavy rain. A reactive service is too late.	deteriorate	blown all over the place	No	my remark above Most are overflowing.	You need to have a concerted campaign to discourage urban and rural littering. You could have a separate campaign on dog littering both urban and rural (in the rural case focussed on taking litter home) You could institute	frequency of self-help litter cleansing. I would like support and recognition from public bodies that self-help litter-	No		
30	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	This initiative will be similar in its effect to the non-maintenance of our roads and footpaths. WBC's policies increasingly turn this beautiful county into a Third World look-a-like. Scrap neo-liberal economics, which only works							challenges or prices for residents in different neighbourhoods or for different clubs, schools or other institutions to keep their areas free of litter Work through schools to educate the young not to be litter	cleansing is a significant and important community service. Yes. Vote out the shambolic Tories.		Employ more people, who will generate more GDP and	
						How will the costs for increased flooding	How will the costs for increased flooding	How will the costs for increased floodir	 w? Who is going to contact WBC and how? How will the costs for increased flooding 			Nake it easier for people to dispose of their own waste.		Actually the whole of West Berks waste, recycling and litter	Put up the council tax and start doing your jobs properly	West Berkshire Council needs to work hard to understand what living in WB is like outside of Newbury. They need to
31	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	care about.	managed as this will be waste that people cannot see and gets blown into the drains. Who will collect the rubbish that accumulates on private land, how wi	people cannot see and gets blown into the drains. Who will collect the rubbish II that accumulates on private land, how will	managed as this will be waste that people cannot see and gets blown into the drains. Who will collect the rubbish that accumulates on private land, how v	risk and environment damage be managed as this will be waste that people cannot see and gets blown into the drains. Who will collect the rubbish will that accumulates on private land, how will the land owners dispose of it and who will pay?	II		Currently it is a 20 mile round trip from the east of West Berks to the only tip inconveniently located outside of		should be managed in an organised and holistic way. The current stupid system of dividing it up into small sections	Road tolls into and out of Newbury and significant increase in the cost of parking for everyone who is not disabled or under the age of 70. Start charging the	be more open an communicative and not spend so much time building sneaky plans that delivering non choices to the public. This is not a consultation process this is a we
32 Brightwalton Parish	Don't know	Disagree	Disagree	Don't know	As a Parish Council in a low intensity area we have concerns that the proposal will lead to our rural area being ignored completely, our Parish Council already spends over 40% of the precept just on maintenance if we have to spend more we will be unable to achieve improvements within the Parish. Our recent parish plan highlighted		Large affect on rural roads/villages where sadly rubbish can often be seen in			Yes		Guidelines need to be communicated on how much litter / how many reports would have to build up to get a			Higher penalties on fly tipping/littering?	
Council	DOITT KIOW	Disagiee	Disagree	Dont know	concerns on litter, we appreciate that there will be a reactive service but very concerned at how much litter has to build up before action would be taken by West Berkshire Council		verges					response				
					You will be relying on members of the public to inform you of the build-up of litter and of overflowing litter bins. People generally can't be bothered to do this, and it doesn't cross their minds to make phone calls in their own time to report problems. In any case, they only report issues when they become really serious. Most people only care about their				Utterly ridiculous. Bins need to be emptied on a regular basis or the				We already organise litter picks in our village, and	semi-rural community, and our community charge yields very little by way of public services. Our roads are potholes	cause for concern is incorrectly reported because of poo	,
34	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	own land and gardens, and many don't look at the wider community with any sense of responsibility for it. This will inevitably lead to roadside verges being heavily littered, and litter bins spilling over. Even before the proposed changes, there is way too much litter around, so the net result will be that areas are further despoiled and degraded. Our area is an AONB. It will not remain so if street cleansing and litter picking are not maintained. If anything, they need to be stepped up, as the litter is bad enough as it is, and I am often ringing Streetcare to report the mess. There is no such thing as 'low intensity areas', as people use all the roads and even rural ones are busy, with people	It will affect everyone. Littered areas are depressing, and will impact on mental health and environmental health.	the build-up will be tentemount to vieual	carriageways sand at junctions with roundabouts are already a mess. It is gloomy sight, and causes stress, as we	al contents spill all over the ground and blow in the wind. They are a target for a vermin, and an environmental eyesore if not emptied regularly. A 'reactive basis' means you will be relying on the public to phone in every time a bin needs emptying. It just won't happen.		The bins that we already have are overflowing, particularly in areas where people stop to picnic or in village centres where people buy take away refreshments.	health issues. We need our public areas ytd be cleaned to	conscientious individuals pick up litter when they are out walking. I am one of these, but am in the minority. There is nowhere near enough incentive for people to stop bad, litter-dropping habits, and education on the issue is not rigorous enough. More money needs to be invested in this problem, not less.	 which households are issued with for recycling, and which allow refuse to blow everywhere. Not only that, but the refuse collectors spill litter all over the place by rushing through their shift. In spite of being in the country, the use of Google SatNav is bringing large amounts of lorries and traffic to our roads, with rubbish being ejected from many 	on sending out an assessment team to the wrong place. Get council staff to be vigilant on their way to work and report littered areas and potholes. Do not attend to individual reports of littering or potholes in isolation by sending assessments teams out for each individual repor Get staff on the assessment teams to look around them	will be doing nothing for us in the outlying areas. The verges will not be cut and will be filled with litter. The bins will be overflowing, as no-one will be bothered to report their being full. The concept of the AONB will be non-
35					throwing detritus out of their cars. West Berks Council needs to do better on this, not shirk responsibility further.									of them 'en route'. The service we receive is mainly 'reactive' anyway, so downgrading it further will lead to the area being spoilt with litter.	and spot everything that needs to be done, rather than making so many separate trips.	
36	Disagree Disagree	Disagree Agree	Disagree Agree	Disagree Disagree		Everyone will feel the impact of reduced street cleaning/bin emptying by having to live with the visually not to mention walking through detritus of uncaring	Please see above.	Please see above.	Please see above	Yes	There could/should be more litter bins to encourage people to use them.	Council tax payers are paying more than enough for ever decreasing services.	My village does a community litter pick once a year collecting what WBC ignores. To ask for further litter picks from the residents is not what we pay Council Tax for.		Reduce the number of non productive Council employees and stop Council Tax payers having to work/pay extras fo services that WBC should be providing	Think of others not just WBC. Do what is required of you. Reducing bin emptying, street cleaning etc. will only encourage more waste on our streets thereby attracting disease and vermin which, ultimately, will have to be
38	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	People should take personal responsibility for the state of their communities. I think that West Berkshire residents, in the main, have civic pride and will respond well to these proposals.					Yes	In general, yes. I do, however, feel that an additional one should be placed on Newtown Road close to Two Saints as I understand that there has been an issue with alcohol containers and syringes. I would therefore argue that placing one here would qualify as an 'invest to save' initiative under these	Increase public awareness of personal responsibility and		Community litter picks. Public awareness campaigns- invest to save.	Lobby government to allow 100% business rate retention Attract new businesses. Invest in economic development Trade council services in the open market.	I think these proposals are fair and fitting for a district of this type. I would also consider a move to less frequent bin collections, coupled with the provision of food waste caddies. Evidence from other areas suggests this could save money while ensuring that vermin do not cause an issue.
30	D'.				I think that you can be reactive with the bins to a degree, it will very much depend on the monitoring and or what	It will depend somewhat on the	I don't think this will have a negative	each special circumstance should be	e		'invest to save' initiative under these new proposals.	I don't think you can just rely on residents reporting, there has to be a robust monitoring plan in place as well. You will have some areas that are more vulnerable due to social deprivation lower education levels and a lack of understanding. Maybe each Litter bin, for example, should				
	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	triggers you knowing that they are full. With no household waste disposal locally available near Burghfield coupled with inadequate two weekly domestic waste collection policies, Burghfield village Common land has become a dumping ground. This policy will	monitoring of these areas. This will mean less of a service for more	effect.	assessed surely as to why its special area by area decision made	I, Health hazards in rural areas as well as	Yes	Bins already often overflow:	 have a sticker on it with clear instructions on calling if and when it's full as it will not be emptied otherwise and a free phone number and location tag. Make it as simple as possible and free then residents may be proactive in helping with monitoring. Bring back option of using the recycling centre at Reading 		Get local businesses in high footfall areas to take		Please think of your rural communities and DO NOT
41	Disagree	Disagree	Agree Disagree	Disagree	exponentially aggravate the issue ruining the rural areas and associated wildlife forever. This is a pet friendly village what will happen to the dog poo bins? Whilst a reactive service sounds all well and good. How exactly are you going to find out if the litter bins at Burghfield Rec are full?	rural areas More prolonged standing water = more icy roads & footpaths in the winter months	More prolonged standing water = more icy roads & footpaths in the winter months		impact on wildlife Will make parks/countryside areas less attractive to visit due to overflowing litter bins.		recreational places	for Burghfield residents There needs to be clear method of how exactly you are going to find out about issues and clear guidelines about how fast the public can expect 'reactive' to be.		Get local businesses in high footfall areas to take responsibility for their customers rubbish Reduce the rate of schedules visits rather than moving to a reactive method.	so that bin men have reduced workload to collect recycling. Could therefore reduce number of operators	simply think about looking after only Newbury. We are all equally entitled to the services you are required to provide We all pay council tax and all deserve the same services.
42	Disagree Disagree	Disagree Disagree	Disagree Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree Disagree	I have disagreed because clean streets would rely on: - people reporting the issue - a quick response from the council - a response at all - given the budget restrictions. I'd be concerned that these streets would never be cleaned	Hill would get less frequent cleaning, but	Our rural community will be the future tip I'd be concerned that these places would never be cleaned, if we are relying on someone reporting an issue, and budget		How will you know when bins are full As above	No	Too far apart Not in Goring - they are regularly overflowing	No. nothing will reduce the impact which will be horrendous and depressing for those affected I don't agree with a reactive approach. You'll need to do regular inspections of the medium/low impact areas	Reporting every single bit of litter	No Innovation, efficiencies	No As per the previous answer	We all pay council tax and all deserve the same services. By neglecting rural areas the council is in dereliction of its duty to taxpayers
44 45	Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	West Berkshire Council appear to provide the most services in Newbury and Thatcham, whilst lacking in their statutory duties in other parts of the district. With a more reactive service available, who does WBC expect to report the issues? In my experience, the reports I have made with regards to fly tipping etc take a long time to be dealt with.	Who should report issues that have arisen and what service level can we	Who should report issues that have arisen and what service level can we expect		Litter bins on the public highway should be emptied at least on an alternate day basis	No		have reported many a problem, only to receive an automated response saying that I will be recontacted or the issue dealt with within 10 days. It is my experience that		Incorporate waste bin emptying into the household waste schedule. Scrap the newly introduced charges for disposing of certain types of rubbish at the amenity/recycling centres. This will reduce the need to spend on clearing away fly- tipped items. I know that WBC states that there is no increase in fly-tipping but this is not my experience		
46	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	As a parish councillor I have already noticed that Litter picking and street cleansing has been reduced in rural areas.	debris around the area. Who will report	Low intensity areas are already left to the Parish Councils to maintain. Rural areas seem to be classed as less important even though they are suppose to be in an area of ANOB with visitors visiting the		Overfull Bins need regularly emptying because rubbish can attract more rubbish being dropped and vermin.		Need more bins in around towns and shopping areas as people will drop litter rather than walk to find a bin.	this is not happening and a report is made several times. Notices to tell people what is happening with schedules	As Parish Council we already pay for bins to be emptied	increase in fly-tipping but this is not my experience	With all budgets being cut it is very difficult to find any way to increase income. Maybe fine tuning staffing levels may help.	as well as excellent towns in the county that we should be proud of and maintain to the best of our ability. Education to the general public about keeping litter to a minimum
47	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree		will report it. the villages will be affected enormously.	area			No			I think giving you our views is a good help as long as you listen and it isn't just a PR exercise. If you would hurry up and introduce general waste disposal capacity at	/		to the general public about keeping litter to a minimum and clean up after themselves might help. Going into schools to teach young people would be a start.
48	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	certain level of service. They deserve their street to be kept clean, clear of litter and weeds. This aspect should not	It affects the householders and their quality of life. The environment around our homes matters. At least to us home owners even if not much to the council.		As above	No. Keep emptying bins. If bins start overflowing it reduces the motivation for people to use them. This could be a self- destructive policy change.	Yes		Don't do it all. Listen to your people. If you reduce the services to people living outside town centres, it reinforces the widely held view that West Berkshire Councillors don't care beyond the confines of Newbury.	Padworth, it would help reduce the increasing problem of fly tipping in the Reading end of your areas. It is expensive and stupid expecting people here to drive a 40 mile round trip to Newbury just to dispose of a bag of rubbish. So much easier for people to dump it down a country lane or path in the woods. We have already suffered this awful reduction in service. Don't pile yet	-		
													more rubbish cuts on us. You are supposed to serve the best interests of your people, something you are not doing at present.			You have caused more fly tipping in our area but stopping residents using Reading refuse Centre. Despite promises
49	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	We live in a rural area where leaves and silt easily block drains and cause road flooding which then impacts on homes. To reduce this service would be disastrous. Litter bins in Burghfield and especially on The Hatch are not emptied till full at the moment so leaving them longer will mean they overflow. Ratepayers do not just live in towns so why should those who do not have to pay for services that they do not get. Increase rates intown centres to cover your shortfall.	More litter, more blocked drains	More flooding from blocked drains. Animals eating litter resulting in more death	I a, not clear where these special circumstance areas are	As usual this will not impact in town centres but in villages and parks in the more rural areas	No	If we had more litter bins there would not be as much litter to pick!	If you remove or lessen a service you cannot reduce the impact or are you once again hoping that volunteers come forward once again West Berks expecting ratepayers to do it themselves but paying for the privilege and incentive again place like Newbury having no reduction in their services whilst the rest of pay for them.	Once again this is all about volunteers. Why should we constantly have to pay rates increases in rates to pay for those in towns to receive services whilst those in rural areas do not. It is unacceptable to expect volunteers to clean streets and roads and empty litter bins.		Increase rates for those living in town centres	Padworth still does not take general rubbish and other types of rubbish so you happily accept the air pollution caused by the one hour return journey to Newbury refuse Centre. Now you are reducing litter picking and street cleaning in the same areas and hope that volunteers take over the jobs. Newbury is hardly effected by any cuts at the moment so maybe it is time to turn the eye on town
							Although some rural roads do not have a kerb, a clear line showing the edge of the								Make better use of available space for advertising. Bin lorries, litter bins etc Weed out 'dead wood' too many people work at the council who don't do enough to justify	centres and leave the more rural areas alone before we disappear under a mound of rubbish.
50	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree		Areas which have experienced flooding in the past should be prioritised, at least by inspectors.	highway should still be maintained. There are many rural roads that have been neglected - Road from Emborn to Hampstead Marshal the verge is encroaching on the 'slow' painted on the road. People in rural areas ma suffer from a reduction in width of highway		How will you know when bins are full? Will you inspect them all every week? Do you have the resource for this? Potential to worsen the environment for any one living by or passing by a litter bin, increase in ASB and lowering of quality of life.	l Yes	There are too many that are not used. cant remember seeing a full litter bin outside of Newbury town centre.	I Ensure you have enough inspectors and a plan on how to issue rectifications i.e. don't issue 200 on 1 day in a medium zone as rectifying in one day might not be possible.	Confront people who drop litter, it should not be acceptable to anyone!	Invest in technology, be innovative. Such as litter bins that tell you when they are full. An app for people to report issues. Augmented reality could be used to help weed out reports of just one item of litter.	 people work at the council who don't do enough to justify their salary. Get a better hold on spend, be more efficient, go 'paper less'. Scrape lease cars for everyone. Reduce amount councillors can claim for expenses, they should serve their community without claiming for expenses and fancy I pads most of them can use. Collect other items for recycling from the kerbside 	I agree with need to change but please make sure you have enough inspectors to properly monitor it.
							which will also affect your collection crews.				If there	Really - you want the people who will be affected to come up with ideas on how to reduce the impact. The best idea is to not put through this ridiculous set of proposals - it is		Bring the according to the	that you can sell on. electrical items, textiles, food pouches. Don't charge for green waste! The free service is brilliant. Reduce car allowances and reduce salaries for those at	Stop paying our council taxes to "for profit" companies and use them for the community. Stop trying to implement short term actions which have long term consequences
51	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree			This will most impact on people trying to remain fit by cycling, running, walking etc.	Reactive is rubbish!!!	Again - some-one will have to check if the bin is full or will the bin fairy let you know when it is full?	No	If there were enough bins there would be little or no litter as people would have access to a bin for their refuse	is to not put through this ridiculous set of proposals - it is all false economy because you will be sending more	Our village already employs a litter picker and people use their own time to go and tidy up public spaces.	be used for the community not for profit!!!	the top of the council. Amalgamate back into one council	
52 53 54	Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree	Disagree Disagree Disagree	Disagree Disagree Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree Agree Disagree	Seeing litter on the streets is depressing and demoralising	Wherever cuts are made affect morale	As above More litter on footpaths for school children to walk through to and from school	Only good if response is fast otherwise more rubbish is added	How will you know if bin is full As the "Schedule" is not being met, then it is very unlikely that the "reactive" service will be met either	No No No	Too far apart but pointless if not emptied regularly	Impossible question to answer	No. we pay £2300 per annum in council tax for this and other services Already doing litter picking	No give us the services we pay for There needs to be more evidence that the service being currently paid for is actually being delivered	Cut some management staff on high salaries and run council offices economically Less Councillors and reduced payments to Councillors	We live in semi rural community. Drains blocked, trees never maintained to point of being dangerous etc etc. No tip within easy reach, library threatened - what is our tax being spent on.
55	Disagree Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	If you have to inspect bins in villages you may as well empty them. Dog waste bins cannot be viewed to see whether full.					Yes	Enough in my village (Lambourn) currently because emptied frequently but antilitter campaign could mean more needed	No	I already pick up litter near my house and near the parish church	No	No	Lambourn sadly has many people who drop litter. Any antilitter campaign might influence youngsters but unlikely to influence the hard core and threats of fines ineffective when no one here to "police" most of the time.
56	Disagree Disagree	Agree Disagree	Agree	Disagree			Children walking to school a build up of litter might cause problems for wheelchair users and people with low mobility who use sticks or walkers by	for wheelchair users and people with lo	problems for wheelchair users and		People need to see many bins to keep them aware. If it is easy to find, they will use them instead of littering there's always loads of litter around places where there isn't any bins like		Volunteer to pick litter, sponsor a stretch of road and organisation gets a sign promoting business why should we do the job your supposed to do we pay are	stop paying for services that are not needed instead.	raise council tax	
	usagree		Disagree Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	How much will this save? Without any scheduled collection, WBDC will react only when a litter problem is created. Our town centres are already getting neglected and shabby looking following several years of austerity	mobility who use sticks or walkers by causing obstructions or hazards on pavements More litter	mobility who use sticks or walkers by causing obstructions or hazards on pavements More litter	mobility who use sticks or walkers by causing obstructions or hazards on pavements More litter	y problems for wheelchair users and people with low mobility who use sticks or walkers by causing obstructions or hazards on pavements Lots more litter; generally reacting only when there is a problem.	Yes	schools Litter bins need emptying. in some cases they cause more problems than they solve. This will be an even greater		If we collect the litter from the overflowing bins, will you provide somewhere for it to be deposited? will you collect it regularly, for free? if so, won't this defeat the purpose of	Prioritise litter bins. Greater enforcement of existing	raise council tax Put a levy or charge of some kind on the businesses whic generate most litter	h no
58	Neither agree nor disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	U	-	Interest and an analygetting neglected and snappy looking following several years of austerity				when there is a problem.		problem at many locations without a		it regularly, for free? if so, won't this defeat the purpose of the exercise?	ເວລາວາດແບບ ນອຍaws re litter	yenerate MOST litter	