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Dear resident

Cuts to Bristol City Council services

As you may know, changes to government funding have led to Bristol City Council announcing £64 million of cuts to services for the financial year 2017-18.

The way these cuts are made is a matter for the council, but as south Bristol's MP I have been making clear that I want them to prioritise **support for children, older people**, and those who are **most vulnerable**, as well as protecting people living in the **most deprived communities**, who often rely on vital services that could now face the axe.

I also share concerns that some of the things people in south Bristol rely on, like **buses** and **school lollipop patrols**, could be threatened.

I want to hear from people who will be affected, so I can take concerns directly to the government and to the city council as they plan ahead.

So I would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete five short questions below and return your replies to me at the address below.

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1. Who do you think is most responsible for the fact that Bristol City Council is having to make huge savings?

The Government ☐   Bristol City Council ☐   Both ☐   Other ☐

2. My view is that when it plans its spending for the next year Bristol City Council should protect children, older people, vulnerable people and the most deprived communities. Do you agree?

Yes ☐   No ☐   Don't know ☐

3. Are there any things you think should not be cut? ………………………………………………………………

4. Are there things you think the council should spend less on? ………………………………………………….

5. Do you have any other comments? …………………………………………………………………………………..

Please let me have your contact details so I can keep you updated

Name …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Address …………………………………………………………………Postcode …………………….……

Mobile …………………………….. Email ………………………………………………………………….

I may contact you with further information on this and other issues. If you would prefer not to receive these updates please write to me at the address below.

Now please return this to Karin Smyth MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Thank you for your time