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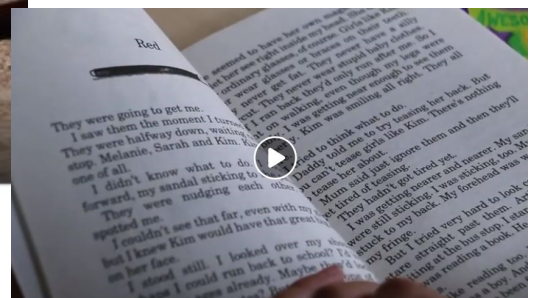
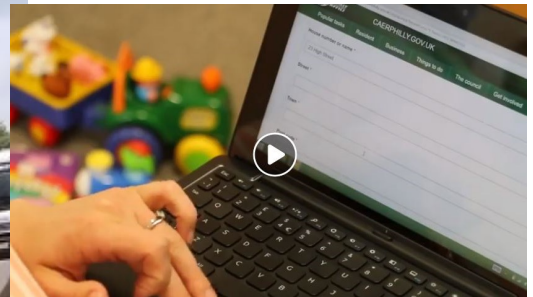
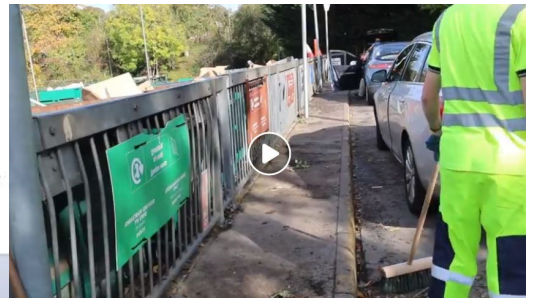


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Rydyn ni'n wynebu pwysau ariannol heb eu tebyg o'r blaen, sy'n golygu bod angen gwneud penderfyniadau anodd. Mae gennych tan ddydd Gwener (11 Ionawr) i fynegi'ch barn ar gynigion i sicrhau arbedion o bron i £15 miliwn >> <http://bit.ly/2RhIKuS>



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# The Caerphilly Conversation Feedback

Just STOP paying full wages to the 3 councillors who are suspended on FULL pay costing 3.4 million !  
Need we say anymore?

What's the point on the survey any way you wont listen to peoples views the council will go ahead and do what they want to anyway.

Don't spend 8 million on a pointless roundabout!

Money spent on new roundabouts which makes things more difficult should deffo be STOPPED, stop erecting these stupid statues up around wales what a waste of money, stop putting up council tax for people who work for a living and start taking a small amount of money off those who chose not to work. I could continue but it will all be ignored because everything as been decided already, Council Tax will be increased once again ...

I can see the whole county being screwed after Brexit! How does Caerphilly council plan on surviving with no EU funding? When you can't manage funds now. Increasing council tax lowering street cleansing closing down waste tips..( that's a road to disaster before it even starts). How's about you all resign and let's get some people in there who know their butts from their elbows

How have you proposed to meet the needs of the individuals currently in receipt of meals on wheels when you do away with this service?

**Caerphilly County Borough Council:** If this proposed saving is approved we will have to ensure those who will no longer receive the service are fully aware and have time to make alternative arrangements. The provision won't just stop overnight but will be withdrawn over a number of months.

Stop giving houses to people who don't work out of choice and watching them breed like rats! Could also save a quarter of a mil by not putting anymore money into the stupid enquiry, stop overpaying fat cats in extra bonuses and cut the amount of useless councillors you have under every district, none of them help the people that need it. Design a survey that will ask the proper questions to get the answers the council needs to make the proper cuts where they should be made.. The council has a rep for making lots of wrong decisions for no logical reasons!

I don't understand how we can have funds cut from the welsh government. I was under the impression councils get what is paid in council tax for that specific area/council surely?

**Caerphilly County Borough Council:** Hi - Council Tax only makes up a small part (around 20%) of our total budget. The remaining 80% comes from government funding, so any reduction in this has a major impact on our overall budget.

# The Caerphilly Conversation Feedback

Unfortunately I facing unprecedented financial pressures because cost of living is going up that working 12 hours per week does not cover meaning difficult decisions needs to be made. So I am point blank refusing to pay the extra council tax. But this would not be tolerated would it so why is it ok for you to do it?

Do you want to save money stop staff taking cars and vans home full of petrol or diesel get rid of the Mayors office and everything that goes with it and just have a chairman of the council we might be able to keep our toilets all night.

If u are now doing less refuse collections do we still need as many refuse collectors also if they don't work bank holidays stop bringing them in on a weekend on overtime to play catch up do like the rest of us do and do catch up in our normal Woking hours .

Road, rail and bus improvements so that those of us earning the tax money can get to work unhindered to earn the money you apparently need. Try not to give it all away to lazy slobbs though.

So the synopsis of the budget document states that although the chancellor has promised extra funds for Wales CCBC don't know how this will benefit them so are budgeting for cuts in spending and an increase in tax in preparation. Does this mean that if additional funds do arrive these decisions will be reversed? Of course they won't!

Austerity measures have been put in place across the UK for a number of years. Have we looked to our neighbouring authorities and elsewhere to see how these have been managed? A particularly good example (not in Wales) is The Wigan Deal - they recognise some areas may need more investment to make savings and look at working in partnership with the voluntary sector and community to help meet their priorities .

Sell land that is unused or poorly maintained so it can be used for housing. There's bound to be a lot CCBC could sell.

The proposal to take meals on wheels and day services away from the most vulnerable is shocking when the legal cost and pay for the 3 councillors under investigation is ongoing and needs to stop. As for cuts on cleansing and grass cutting surely we are entitled to have presentable areas with the amount of council tax the hard working of us pay. If you were to increase council tax then those services should be expected along with access to refuse sites in the area .

Change all your phone's to a IP-PBX system and ditch all the BT lines.

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