

The Derbyshire Challenge

Making difficult decisions together



Have your say on the future of housing-related support – Proposed changes to the Derbyshire Older People's Housing Options Service

We are facing budget pressures like never before and need to save £157 million by 2018.

Reductions in Government grants, inflation and greater demands on our budget for adult social care and vulnerable children mean we must re-think the way we deliver services. It means some services will remain, some will be run differently and some services will have to stop. We don't want to cut any services but we have no choice.

We've drawn up plans for how we think we can save money and this includes making changes to the funding of some of our housing-related support services. One of the changes we are considering is to stop funding the Derbyshire Older People's Housing Options Service, run by iDecide.

This service provides information, advice, support and practical help for older people living in poor or unsuitable housing and/or considering moving to different accommodation.

The change would come into effect from 1 April 2015.

We want to know what you think of this proposal before any final decisions are made. Please fill out the attached questionnaire or fill it out online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge

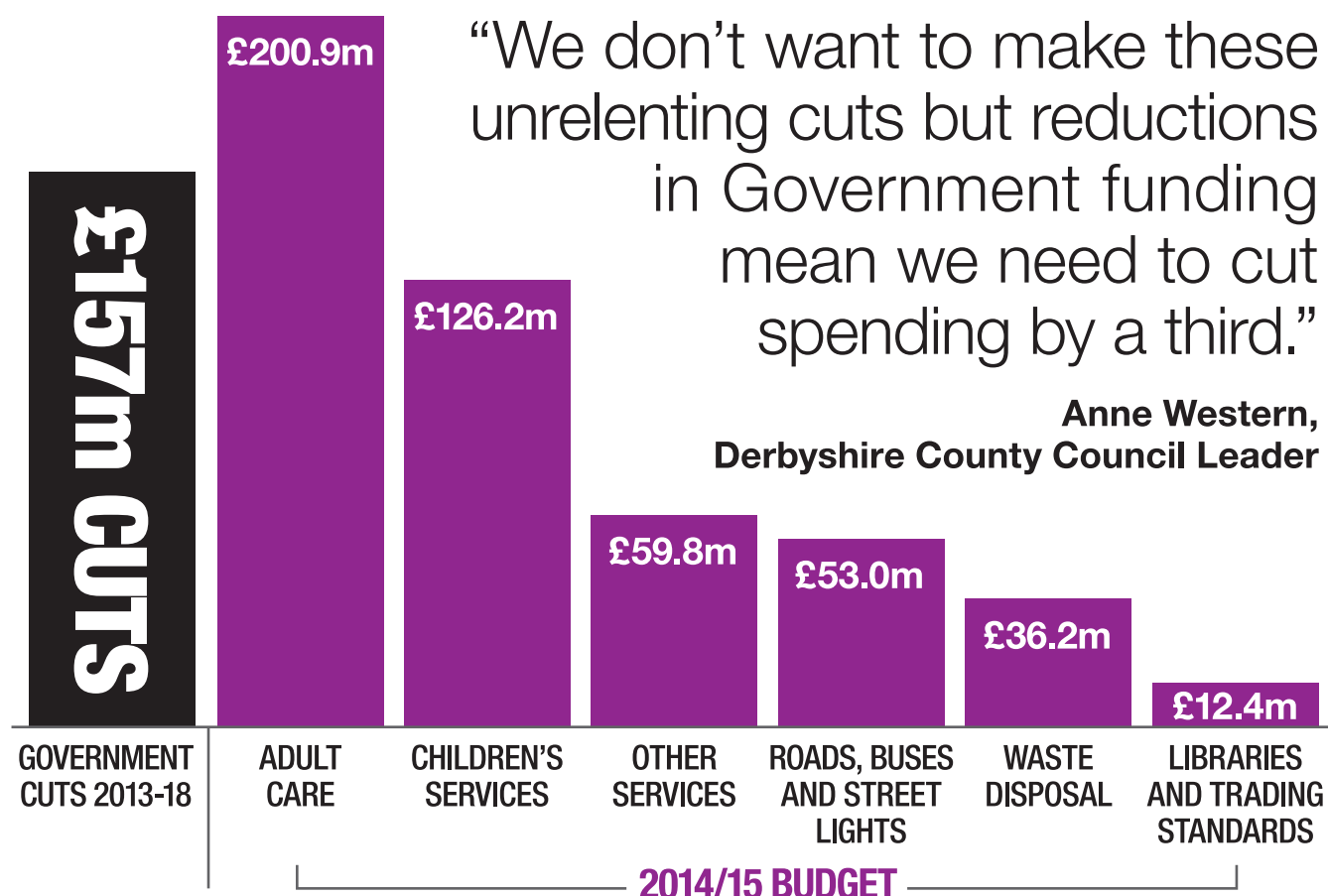


This consultation will run until Tuesday 18 November 2014. Improving life for local people

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We've got some difficult decisions to make.

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Putting our own house in order

We're saving money by:

- Making sure every penny is spent where it's needed most
- Reducing senior management
- Selling off redundant land and buildings.