

The Derbyshire Challenge

Making difficult decisions together



Have your say on the future of housing-related support – Proposed changes to sheltered accommodation warden services

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 warden services covering 16 sheltered accommodation schemes. This change does not affect your accommodation, but it does mean there would be no warden living on site.

This change would come into effect on 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

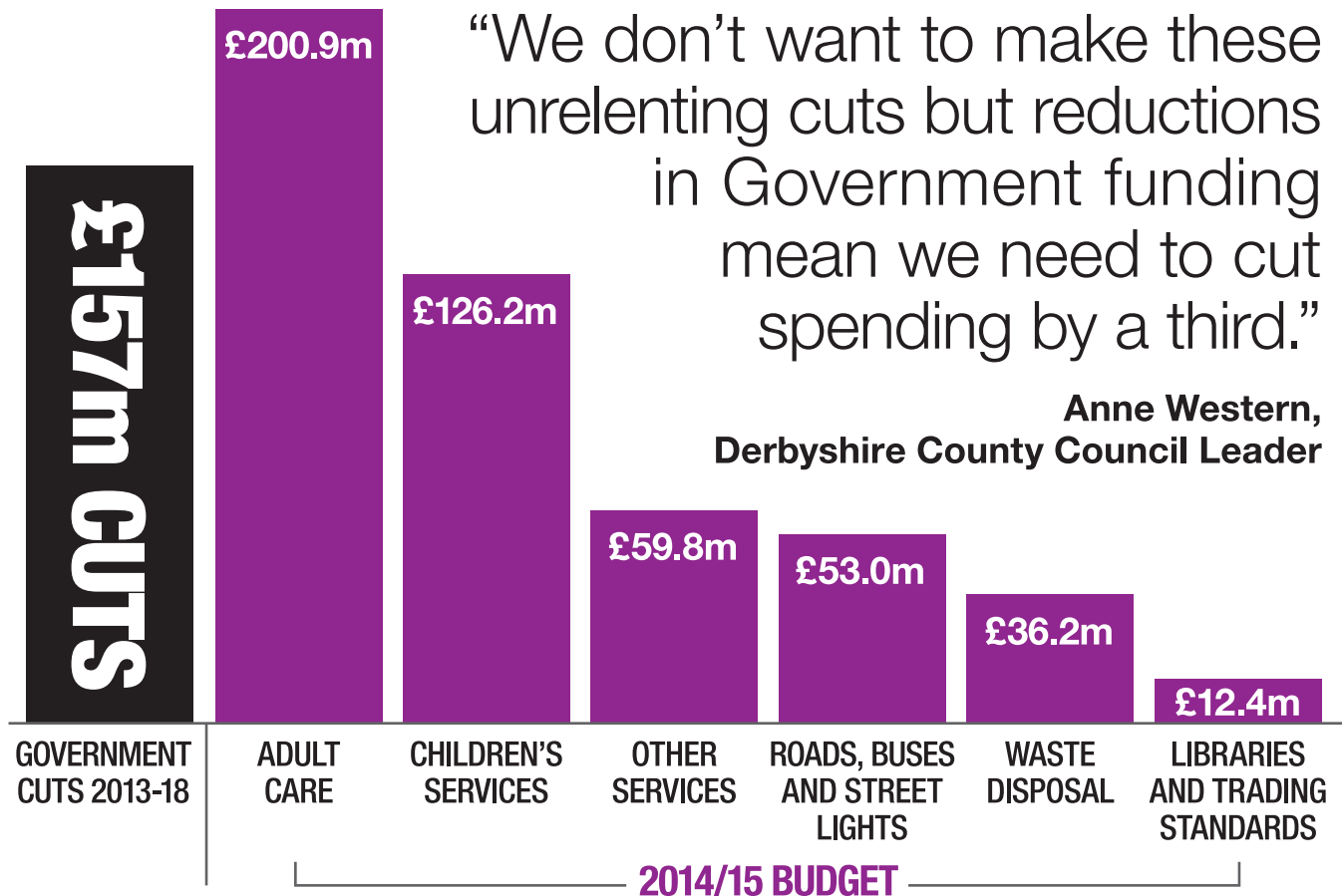


This consultation will run until Tuesday 18 November 2014. Improving life for local people

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We've got some difficult decisions to make.

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“We don't want to make these unrelenting cuts but reductions in Government funding mean we need to cut spending by a third.”

Anne Western,
Derbyshire County Council Leader

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.