

# The Derbyshire Challenge

## Making difficult decisions together



### Have your say on the future of housing-related support

#### Proposed changes to the Young People's Housing-Related Support 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 review the Young People's Housing-Related Support Service.

This service supports young people aged 18-24 across Derbyshire, working with them to prevent homelessness and promote independence in the future.

It is proposed to reduce the number of young people receiving the service from 294 to 148 on 1 April 2015. A review of the service will be carried out to consider the future of this service from 1 April 2016.

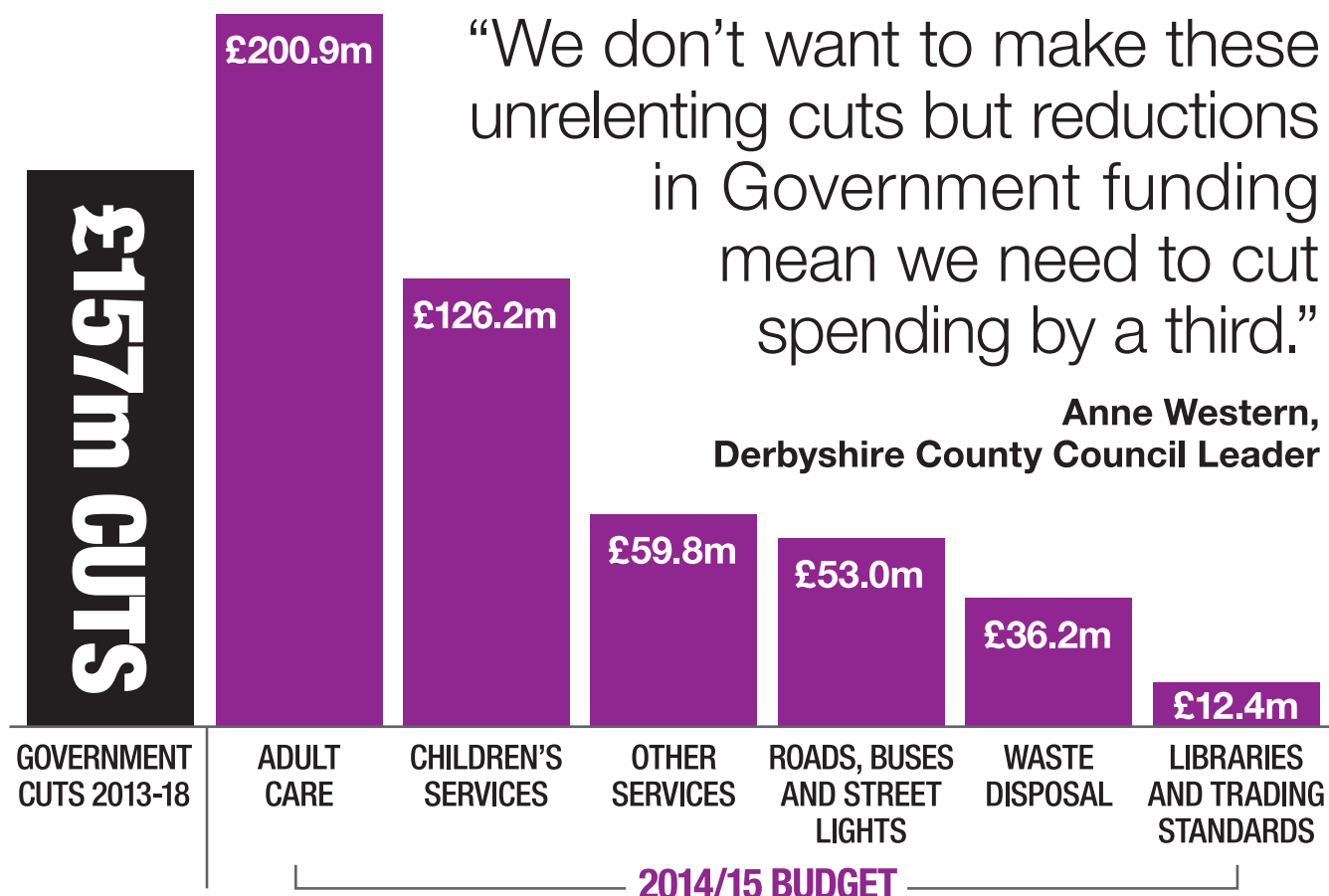
We want to know what you think of this proposal before any final decisions are made. Please fill out the attached questionnaire or fill it out online at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge)

**This consultation will run until 20 March 2015.**

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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.