**Community and Town Councils Survey 2017 – Service and Asset Management**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. This survey’s primary focus is to find out more about your current responsibilities around service delivery and asset management, whether you anticipate taking on responsibility for more services and assets in the near future, and the support (i.e resources and training) you will require to do so. The survey will also ask for some other information about your council in relation to services and assets, including the finances of your council, workforce composition, some questions about the clerk and their role, and partnership working.

All responses will be treated in the strictest confidence, and the findings will be presented anonymously so as to ensure responses cannot be linked to individual councils.

**Basic Information**

1. Please tell us on behalf of which town or community council you are responding.

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2. What is your role within the responding council? Please tick one option;

Clerk

Councillor

Contractor

Other – please state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Services/Amenities and Assets**

The first series of questions will ask about service/amenities, and the following set of questions will ask about assets. Please note that we have used the same options menu when asking about services/amenities and assets. This is because an option may be considered a service in one context, but an asset in another. For example, a council may own a CCTV infrastructure (defined as an asset), and/or they may manage the monitoring of CCTV cameras (defined as a service). Please categorise the options as services, assets, or both as is most appropriate to your council.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Q3 – Q8 are about **delivering services/amenities** ONLY.

3. Does your council currently provide services and amenities to the public?

Yes

No  Please go to question 7

4. What **services and amenities** are currently provided by your council? Please tick all that apply.

Allotments

Bus Shelters

CCTV

Cemeteries or churchyards

Christmas lights

Community events

Grants

Litter/waste bins

Noticeboards

Playing fields, village greens, or any other form of green space

Public conveniences

Public footpaths

Recycling facilities or skips

Seating

Street lighting

Village hall or community centre

War memorials

Other - please state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Thinking about the response(s) you gave to question 4, has your council taken on responsibility for any of those services in the last 12 months?

Yes

No  Please go to question 7

6. Thinking about the response(s) you gave to question 4, which of those indicated have your council taken responsibility for in the last 12 months?

Allotments

Bus Shelters

CCTV

Cemeteries or churchyards

Christmas lights

Community events

Grants

Litter/waste bins

Noticeboards

Playing fields, village greens, or any other form of green space

Public conveniences

Public footpaths

Recycling facilities or skips

Seating

Street lighting

Village hall or community centre

War memorials

Other – please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. In the next 12 months, is your council planning on taking on responsibility for any additional services?

Yes

No  Please go to question 9

8. Which additional services are your council planning on taking responsibility for in the next 12 months?

Please tick all that apply;

Allotments

Bus Shelters

CCTV

Cemeteries or churchyards

Christmas lights

Community events

Grants

Litter/waste bins

Noticeboards

Playing fields, village greens, or any other form of green space

Public conveniences

Public footpaths

Recycling facilities or skips

Seating

Street lighting

Village hall or community centre

War memorials

Other – please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE**: Q9 – Q16 are about **holding assets** ONLY

9. Does your council currently have responsibility for holding assets?

Yes

No  Please go to question 15

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10. What **assets** are currently held by your council? Please tick all that apply.

Allotments

Bus Shelters

CCTV

Cemeteries or churchyards

Christmas lights

Community events

Grants

Litter/waste bins

Noticeboards

Playing fields, village greens, or any other form of green space

Public conveniences

Public footpaths

Recycling facilities or skips

Seating

Street lighting

Village hall or community centre

War memorials

Other – please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Thinking about the response(s) you gave to question 10, has your council taken on responsibility for any of those assets in the last 12 months?

Yes

No  Please go to question 13

12. Thinking about the response(s) you gave to question 10, which of those indicated have your council taken responsibility for in the last 12 months?

Please tick all that apply.

Allotments

Bus Shelters

CCTV

Cemeteries or churchyards

Christmas lights

Community events

Grants

Litter/waste bins

Noticeboards

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Public conveniences

Public footpaths

Recycling facilities or skips

Seating

Street lighting

Village hall or community centre

War memorials

Other – please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Please indicate which of your assets are **owned** by your council by (i) listing owned assets and (ii) stating for how long your council has owned them. Please provide an estimate to the nearest year e.g. CCTV – 10 years.

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14. Please indicate which of your assets are **leased** to your council by (i) listing leased assets and (ii) stating how long the council has been responsible for the leased asset. Please provide an estimate to the nearest year e.g. CCTV – 10 years.

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15. In the next 12 months, is your council planning on acquiring any additional assets?

Yes

No  Please go to question 17

16. Which additional assets is your council planning on acquiring in the next 12 months? Please tick all that apply.

Allotments

Bus Shelters

CCTV

Cemeteries or churchyards

Christmas lights

Community events

Grants

Litter/waste bins

Noticeboards

Playing fields, village greens, or any other form of green space

Public conveniences

Public footpaths

Recycling facilities or skips

Seating

Street lighting

Village hall or community centre

War memorials

Other - please state)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Which powers does the council use in order to provide services and amenities? Please list all the official powers you use as a council.

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**The Financial Arrangements of your Council.**

18. Does your council receive any additional income aside from the precept?

Yes

No  Please go to question 22

19. What other sources of funding, aside from the precept, has the council accessed both currently and in the past 5 years? Please tick all that apply.

Grant funding

Income generation

Funding agreements from your Unitary Authority

Borrowing

Other – please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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20. What was the size of your additional income for the financial year 2015/16, not including the precept? Please enter the exact figure, or as close an estimate as you are able.

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21. What was additional income received used for?

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**Current Workforce in your Council.**

22. How many of each of the following are currently employed or volunteer in your council?

Number employed

Councillors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clerks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contractors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other salaried staff – please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. How many of your council’s employees work full-time? For the purposes of this survey, full-time is defined as 35 hours or more. Please exclude volunteers and contractors in your response.

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24. How many of your council’s employees work part-time? For the purposes of this survey, part-time is defined as less than 35 hours. Please exclude volunteers and contractors in your response.

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25. How many hours per week is the clerk paid for in your council? Please tick one option.

10 hours or less

11-20 hours

21-34 hours

35+ hours

26. Do any employees (excluding contractors and volunteers) working at your council also work for other councils?

Yes

No  Please go to question 28

27. Which council(s) do they work for? Please enter the name of the council(s).

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**The Clerk and Their Role.**

The clerk should complete this section.

28. What are the main duties or roles that you, the clerk, perform? Please state the THREE main roles or duties you perform.

Allotment Manager

Cemetery/Burial Ground Manager

Community Building Manager

Community Development Worker

Elections Officer

Environmental Monitor

Financial Manager

Health and safety responsibilities

Insurance expert

Minute taking

Personnel Manager

Policy Advisor

PR Advisor

Project management

Property Manager

Record keeping

Recreation organiser

Service Manager

Writing letters

Writing reports

Other – please state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

29. Have you ever undertaken any training in either delivering services or asset management as part of your role?

Yes

No  Please go to question 33

30. Which course(s) did you complete? Please tick all that apply. Please note that these courses are all provided by the SLCC. If you have attended courses by other providers, please state which courses and the course provider in the 'other' section below.

Allotments

Cemetery Legal Compliance

Charitable Trusts

CiLCA

Common Land and Village Greens

Finance

Health, Safety and Wellbeing

How to Organise Safe and Successful Community Events

How to Promote Your Assets, Venues and Facilities

Negotiation Skills

Quotes, Contracts and Tendering

Trading for Councils

Transfer of Community Assets

VAT

Other (please state)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

31. To what extent did the training enable you to improve the way you and your council manage assets and/or services? Please tick one option.

The training enabled significant improvements

The training enabled some improvements

Not sure

The training enabled limited improvements

The training enabled no improvements

32. Please state the reasons for your response to Q31.

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33. Are there any other skills or development opportunities with regard to service delivery and asset management that have helped you in your current role?

Yes

No  Please go to question 35

34. What were the additional skills/development opportunities and in what way have they been valuable to you in your role?

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35. Would you like to take-up up further training in relation to managing services and assets?

Yes

No  Please go to question 37

36. For which particular aspects of service delivery and/or asset management would you find learning and support to be most beneficial and why?

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**Partnership Working with Other Organisations.**

37. Does your council work in partnership with other public services/third sector bodies to deliver services and/or manage assets?

Yes

No  Please go to question 41

38. With which of the following external stakeholders does the council work in partnership to deliver services and manage assets?

Please tick all that apply;

The Unitary Authority

Third sector organisations

Other – please state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

39. What is the purpose of your partnership(s)?

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40. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements in relation to partnership working.

**If you do not work with your local authority to deliver services or manage assets, please do not answer this question.**

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|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
| 1. Our council has a good relationship with the Unitary Authority in relation to service delivery and asset management. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The Unitary Authority helps our council to achieve objectives with regard to service delivery and asset management. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Our council’s comments on service delivery and asset management are taken into consideration by the Unitary Authority. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Communication between our council and the Unitary Authority in relation to service delivery and asset transfer works well |  |  |  |  |  |

41. Does your council have formal arrangements in place with your unitary authority in relation to service delivery and asset management?

Please tick all that apply

Charter agreement

Service level agreement

No agreements in place

Other – please state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_