

Your services are changing - Play your part

This is your chance to get involved in reshaping Council services. The Council has agreed draft spending and savings plans for the next three years. Based on this we now need to make decisions on how to change services.

Give us your views and ideas on how we should deliver services differently by 18 November 2016. You can also get involved after that date (see back page).

Like other cities, Edinburgh is changing:

- our population is changing and growing
- demand for our services is increasing all the time
- local government budget cuts are continuing
- technology is improving.

So we need to change how we deliver our services. We have already made some changes. We're making better use of technology and working closer with our communities and partners. But there's still a lot to do and we want to do this with you.

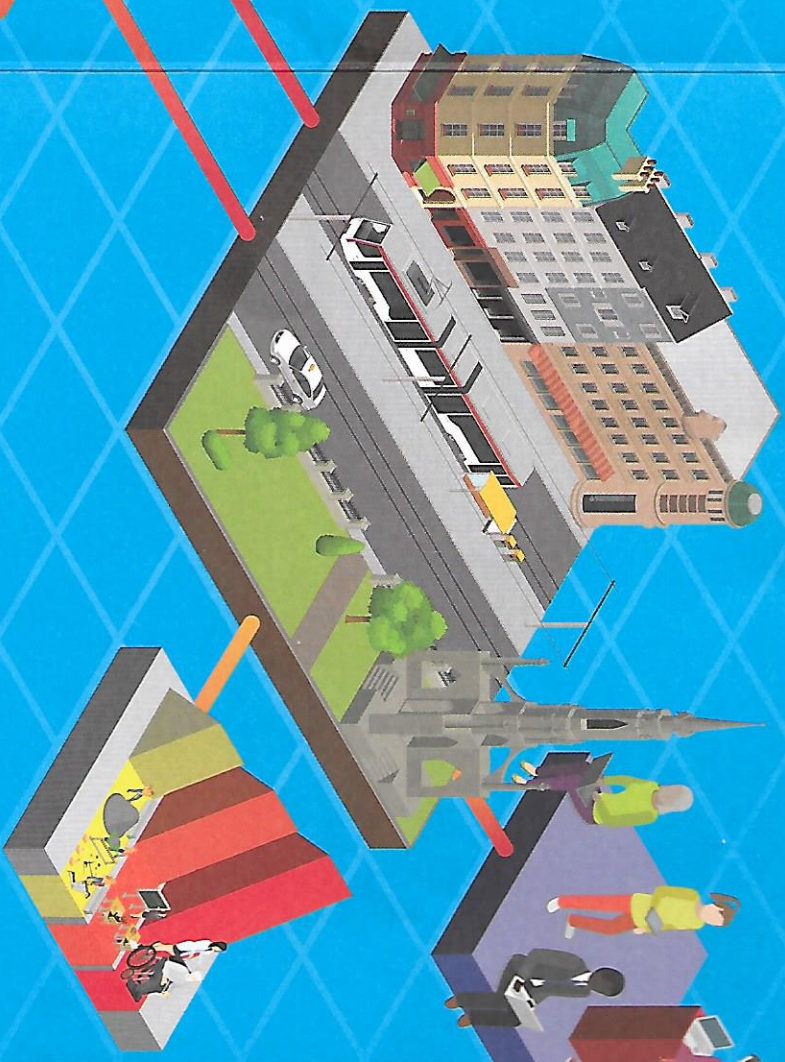
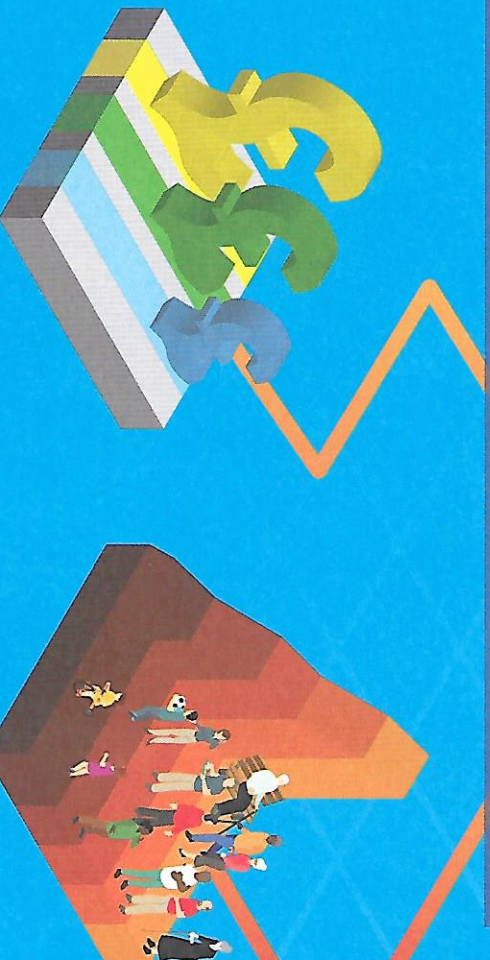
You said, we did

Edinburgh residents have already given us valuable feedback on what's important to them through our budget consultation and through ongoing involvement with local Neighbourhood Partnerships.

You told us to protect education, care for older people, culture, and services for vulnerable children and adults. These continue to be our priorities.

You have also told us you want to be involved in reshaping your services.

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What changes are we asking you about?

- Supporting individuals and community groups to become more involved in delivering library services, integrating our services across the Council and partner facilities, and maximising opportunities to access services outwith opening hours e.g. swipecard access to unstaffed facilities.
- Retendering of Christmas and Hogmanay festivals to achieve savings.
- Developing the ways our various customers do business with the Council to include more online tools which are accessible and respond to your needs so that we can get it right first time.
- Working with Edinburgh Leisure to maintain access to quality facilities and programmes whilst achieving savings and efficiencies.

Thinking about how these changes could affect you, your community and the city as a whole – what challenges and opportunities does the Council need to be aware of?