Comments from Questionnaires returned by Supporting People Service Clients

The Council's budget should be tailored towards helping people in the community who need help. A human life is more important than refurbishing the Indoor Market, however may millions that would cost. I would scrap it, and re-invest in rehabilitating people, particularly with the methods that the 700 Club use. Darlington might be a market town, and you wish to uphold it be making the Indoor Market better, but it wouldn't be a town at all without the people, so you should look after the people first.

Annoyed that you are moving the library. I will stop using the library if it moves to the Dolphin Centre, as it would be too busy, and I struggle in crowds. Unhappy at the proposal to close The Hub.

I would be stuck if the CAB closes.

It is having a big effect on people like myself and it will only get worse. These cuts provide me with no outlook and no future. Stop building hotels and leisure centres/retail places and give people their support

No morals, no principles, if they didn’t build them buildings by the roundabout and waste tax payers money then they would be able to help more people. It is a load of rubbish.

I think it is not fair to cut charities and associations that help people. If anyone in government and councils took a little pay cut themselves, and they would know what its like too. We would be getting out of debt in this country if the money in government was cut, and put in the pot.

Give people assistance or else rioting & civil unrest will occur eventually. It is an inevitability, leave things how they are, give people want they need, not what you want

They shouldn’t shut Darlington library as they are thinking about at the moment

Please do not sanction the homeless people, they are many more than initially appears, many hidden homeless - we all do need support and often have many extenuating problems that have led to homelessness - nobody does this on purpose - in my experience we are affected people who need real help

Stop cutting money for the needy. Sack Councillors. Reduce their pay.

I believe that people need help in this society as things come up and we do not always understand, so removing money from places that are trying to help would have severe consequences.

Its out of order trying to close this service down. The Council spending all this money on all these new buildings, but want to close down a service that actually helps people it works with. If you are going to close something, close the 700 Club or something, not DISC.

Strongly advise that they don’t make the cuts as it will affect people in a negative way, not just this but things could get so bad for people if they don’t have support which will make more work for council and police and health care system.

I don’t understand the budget cuts, because they will largely effect all the young people receiving support, creating more issues, so will then have to bring them back to further support young people.