

Appendix 1 – Savings Proposals

Housing Committee

For most people, the thing which is most important to them is what they see when they open their front door. They want to see a clean street, which is well maintained and attractive. They want to live in a place which is free of anti-social behaviour and crime, and to be able to take an active role in making their community a better place to live.

Our job is to help make this happen. The everyday services people want the most – street cleaning, tackling dog-fouling, road maintenance, streetlights, grass-cutting – will be delivered to the best possible standard. Almost as importantly, we will be responsive: if a resident asks us something, we will answer – quickly, clearly and with empathy. We'll also tackle the growing problem of rough sleeping and homelessness. In Wirral, people will never have to spend a second night outside. We will redouble our efforts in working with these vulnerable people and we will keep them safe. We will ensure people have a good standard of housing.

OPTION	VALUE	NARRATIVE
Cease Support for Community Alarms	£500,000	The Community Alarm Service offers a low level support service to aid independent living and reduces the burden on social care and health services. The option proposes the removal of an annual programme of support used to meet the shortfall for low income and older people households, which could result in a saving of £500,000

