



What can Parish & Town Councils do about the Cost-of-Living Crisis?

A Roundtable Discussion

Cost-of-Living Crisis



“The fall in real disposable incomes (that is, adjusted for inflation and after taxes and benefits) that the UK has experienced since late 2021”

Institute for Government

Cost-of-Living Crisis



Causes are global
and local

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Effects

- Worry (50% households saying they worry every day)
- Cutting back on energy (“Heat or Eat”)
- Mental Health Impact - & ultimately other health impacts
- Poorer household disproportionately affected

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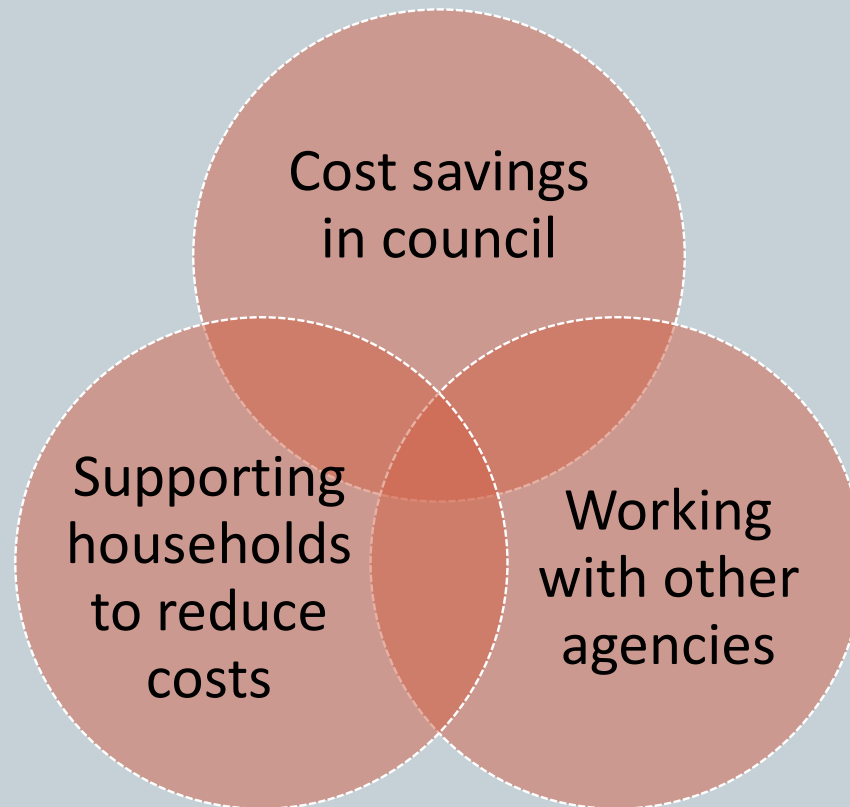


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Four Questions

- Do/should parish and town councils have a role?
- What are parish and town councils doing now (your examples and ideas please!)
- What more could parish and town councils do?
- What help do parish and town councils need?



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