

Gloucester City Council Budget 2021/22 Liberal Democrat Group Amendments

The Liberal Democrat group are proposing the following amendments to the 2021/22 budget. They are in response to the Covid pandemic and are to positively help the people of Gloucester with their household bills by freezing charges imposed on them by Gloucester City Council.

This is a Covid recovery package.

Amendment 1 – Freeze the council tax for one year

Cost £190,560 paid for by maintaining balances at £1,408,000 providing a contribution of £123,000 to freezing the council tax and reducing the new (£600,000) budget equalising fund to £532,440 providing a further contribution £67,560 to fully fund the council tax freeze.

Amendment 2 – Freeze garden waste collection charges for one year

Cost £40,000 paid for by reducing the (£900,000) Environmental Reserve to £860,000 providing a contribution of £40,000 to fund the freeze in garden waste collection charges.