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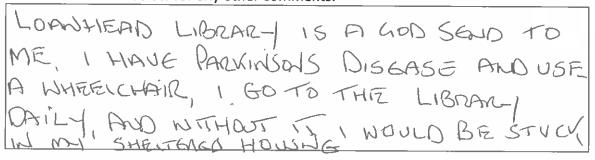
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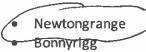
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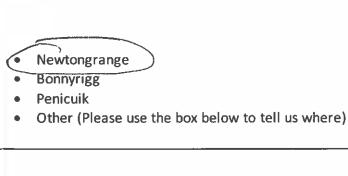
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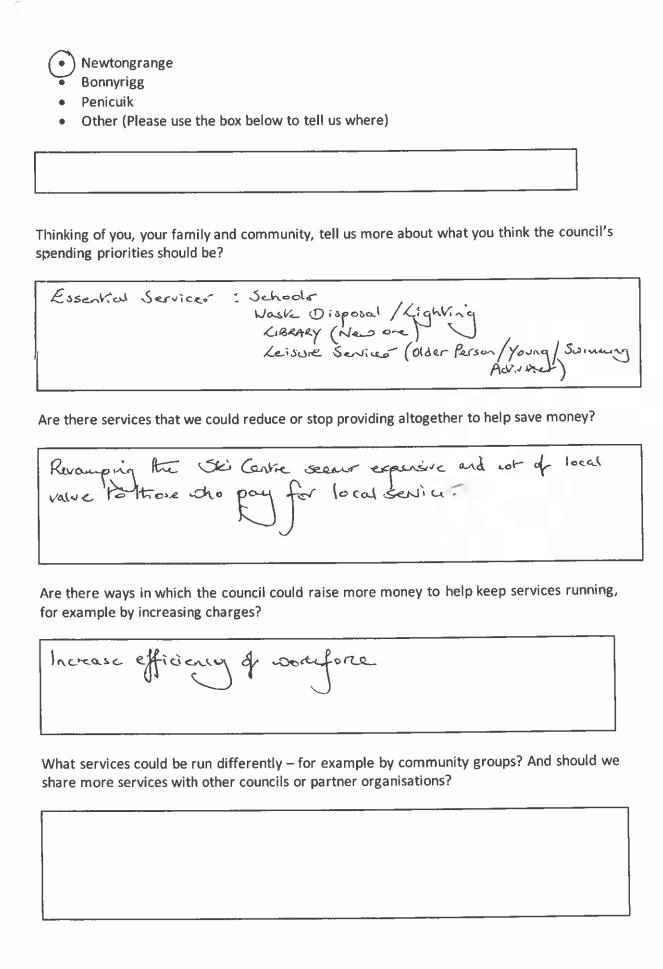
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Are there services that we could reduce or stop providing altogether to help save money?

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