2017 Consultation Response Sheet

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Key	Black - Q1 – priority; Orange - Q2 – do different; Red - Q3 – stop		
	doing; Q4 – start doing: Q5&6 – community; Staff		
Heads of Service /	Mark Palmer		
Partner / Rep	Corporate Director: Corporate Services		
Categories	We like & will investigate it		
	2. We are & this is an update		
	3. We can't take this forward & this is the reason why		
	4. We like & will explore more with the public		
	5. We acknowledge & can explain		
	6. We have reflected on our priorities & your comments will		
	inform our future direction		

Feedback/Comments Received:

Partnerships: Partners National Governments – Cllrs

Refer to:

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- 14. Councillors huge salaries
- 15. counsellors taking a pay cut to save money
- 16. Cut back on expenses paid to Councillors
- 17. Cutting number of Cllrs.
- 18. employing too many councillors
- 19. Fewer councillors.
- 20. less councillors
- 21. no expensive travel and accommodation costs for councillors
- 22. payments to councillors
- 23. re-assign council boundaries (less councillors)
- 24. Reduce Cllrs do we need all
- 25. Reduce number of Councillors. i.e. Speyside from 3 to 2. Reduce colour printing of leaflets (e.g. this one.)
- 26. Reduce the amount of councillors and their expenses
- 27. reduce the number of councillors by 25% to reduce overheads
- 28. Reduce the number of councillors in each ward.
- 29. Reducing the amount of councillors, Moray is a small county and does not need so many.
- 30. Review / reduce number of Ward Councillors

Partner Response:

The number of councillors in Moray is set by the Scottish Government, as is the level
of pay. Most councillors receive £16,893 per year and can claim for mileage and
some other expenses and the amounts paid out are published each year
http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file105331.pdf. Committee Chairs receive
£21,118 and the Council Leader receives £28,157.

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