

## **APPENDIX E**

### **Tenant Views on Budget Issues 2018-19**

Tenants have scrutinised the budget proposals in Appendix D and strongly support them all, in addition they made two further specific suggestions.

Firstly, tenants suggested a planned programme for gutter maintenance rather than the current responsive approach, as they felt that some gutter issues go unreported and could potentially cause larger maintenance issues in the longer term such as damp or unsightly walls.

Secondly, tenants also suggested that the managed planting of wild flowers would be a money saving solution to greatly improve open spaces and they suggested that this might be a lower maintenance option too.

Both the specific suggestions above fed into a wider point that tenants felt was important. Tenants expressed a desire to see Skelmersdale generally brightened up for all who live and work there.