## Please see below from Wokingham Borough Council

## How has the cost of living crisis impacted you?

We've launched a survey to find out what this winter was like for residents.

Alongside our <u>Hardship Alliance</u> partners we're seeing how you are coping with the impacts of the cost of living crisis.

Your responses shape how we'll work together to support residents across the borough. It will take about five minutes but responses **must be completed by Friday 9 June**.

Take the cost of living survey.

## Using credit cards to buy essentials? Get support

As the cost of living crisis continues to impact our communities, many are being forced to go into debt to buy the essentials for daily life.

Our partners can provide £100 per household with a food, fuel or cash voucher through the Household Support Fund.

It's open to anyone to apply. You don't need to receive benefits to be able to apply.

There's also special support for families where children receive means-tested free school meals.

This can be used for food, bills, energy costs or other every items. Apply now.

A round up of the latest support and help options can be found on our cost of living help hub.