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Dear editor,

In the attached document I adjusted the text suggested by referee 2:

In background, first paragraph, a comma is missing between budget and the word etc.---> I added a comma between budget and etc.

Background, third paragraph, the letter “N” is missing in “to have a additional...” --> I added the letter n in the text.

In the abstract, conclusions, you may remove the parentheses from (rather) --> I removed the parentheses

Background, second paragraph. Despite there is no difference in meaning, the contraction “cannot” is by far more common than “can not” unless you want to be emphatic in this case. --> I removed the space between the two words.

Discussion, fourth paragraph, you may add “The fact” in front of “that not many councils are...” to improve readability. --> I added the suggested text

I also changed the revisions which were made by The BMC Series Editorial Production Team:

-the abstract on the internet is now identical as the abstract in attached document.

-I added the word Conclusion in the concluding section.