

1: Should the Council make any changes to the existing Local Council Tax Support scheme?		
	Response Total	Response Percentage
Yes	25	44%
No	25	44%
Don't know	7	12%
	Total Respondents	57

2: If the Council has a reduction in the Government funding for Local Council Tax Support, how should the Council fund the shortfall?			
	Yes	No	Response Total
Change the scheme to reduce the amount of LCTS paid?	29.41% (15)	70.59% (36)	51
Increase the Council Tax	16.33% (8)	83.67% (41)	49
Cut services provided by the County, District, Town & Parish Councils	32% (16)	68% (34)	50
	Total Respondents		57

3: Currently the maximum Local Council Tax Support that can be paid to people of working age is 80% of their Council Tax liability. If the Council has to make changes to the scheme, should the maximum percentage be reduced to fund the shortfall?		
	Response Total	Response Percentage
Yes	13	23%
No	43	75%
Don't know	1	2%
	Total Respondents	57

4: Currently Child Benefit is not counted as income for Local Council Tax Support yet it is income that is actually received. Should Child Benefit be included as income for Local Council Tax Support?		
	Response Total	Response Percentage
Yes	19	33%
No	36	63%
Don't know	2	4%
	Total Respondents	57

5: In 2013/14 there is a small Exceptional Hardship Fund to help people to pay their Council Tax where they are experiencing severe hardship. Should this fund be continued in 2014/15?		
	Response Total	Response Percentage
Yes	38	67%
No	12	21%
Don't know	7	12%
	Total Respondents	57