

Step 1:1.00-1:

Please select the option that you would prefer the council to adopt:

Option 1 – Incorporate any changes made to the HB scheme and the prescribed CTS scheme to ensure it aligns with these schemes.

Option 2 - Continue to award Council Tax Support based on the current scheme, including the current rates of applicable amounts, personal allowances and non-dependent deductions.

This single response question was answered by 19 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Option 1	12	63.16%
Option 2	7	36.84%

Step 1:2.00-1:

Do you currently receive Council Tax Support?

This single response question was answered by 19 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Yes	5	26.32%
No	14	73.68%

Step 1:3.00-1:Please use the space below to provide any further comments on the Council Tax Support Uprate consultation.

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 7 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents
As a 'civilised' community we need to support people who are not able to cope financially through no fault of their own...	1
As a single person household, having retired (but still working part time locum) I receive a rebate. I appreciate in times of financial downturn I shall receive less rebate	1

Cost of living in the borough is now very high meaning people not eligible for support can also find council tax too high, if anything I feel that efforts should be concentrated on keeping tax for small dwellings and housesharers low (as this is the only viable option for people who struggle financially).	1
If you cut it - people will die.	1
Please don't introduce charges for people on benefits like some boroughs have	1
Please ensure those that need support continue to receive it, and it would be useful if you increased council tax for all to ensure you have the funds.	1
with an increasingly elderly population and rising housing pressures the council should be increasing the support it provides by as much as is politically possible.	1

Step 1:4.00-1:

If you would like to be kept in touch about the Council Tax Support uprate consultation, please leave your postal address and/or email address below.

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 3 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents
	1
	1
Only if you make it very simple to understand	1

Step 2:5.00-1:Are you?

This single response question was answered by 18 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Male	7	38.89%
Female	11	61.11%

Step 2:6.00-1:What is your age group?

This single response question was answered by 18 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Under 16		
16-24		
25-34	5	27.78%
35-44	2	11.11%
45-54	2	11.11%
55-64	4	22.22%
65-74	4	22.22%
75 or over	1	5.56%

Step 2:7.00-1:Are you...?

This single response question was answered by 18 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
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White British or Irish	9	50%
White Eastern European		
White Other	5	27.78%
Black British		
Black Caribbean	1	5.56%
Black African		
Mixed White & Caribbean		
Mixed White and African		
Mixed White and Asian		
Mixed Other		
British Asian	1	5.56%
Indian		
Bangladeshi		
Pakistani		
Tamil		
Chinese		
Would rather not say	2	11.11%
Other		

Step 2:7.01-1:Please Specify

This open response (Free text) question was answered by respondents.

Response

Number of Respondents

Step 2:8.00-1:Do you consider that you have a disability?

This single response question was answered by 18 respondents.

Response

Number of Respondents

Percentage of Respondents

Yes

4

22.22%

No

14

77.78%

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