

Appendix A - Details of the responses to the Local Council Tax Support Consultation Exercise (page 1)

Number of responses - 225

Principles	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree or disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
The new scheme should pass on, in full, the impact of the reduced funding for Council Tax Support to benefit recipients	20.89%	23.11%	15.56%	17.33%	21.78%
All people of working age should pay some Council Tax	28.89%	26.67%	3.56%	17.33%	23.11%
The Council should look at the overall level of discounts awarded for Council Tax	29.33%	36.00%	12.44%	8.00%	12.00%
The new scheme should incentivise work	41.33%	34.67%	9.33%	7.56%	5.78%
Council Tax Support should be targetted at people on low incomes	33.78%	32.00%	9.33%	9.78%	13.78%
Questions	At a rate of 20%	At a rate of more than	At a rate of less than 20%		
All people of working age should pay some Council Tax. Should the cut be passed on to claimant:	36.00%	10.22%	52.00%		
The new scheme should incentivise work. We should	Percentage				
Not increase the earnings disregards and keep the same as now	37.33%				
Increase the earnings disregards to £10, £15 and £30 per week	58.22%				
Increase the earnings disregards to £15, £20 and £35 per week	0.00%				
Increase the earnings disregards to £20, £25 and £50 per week	0.00%				

Appendix A - Details of the responses to the Local Council Tax Support Consultation Exercise (page 2)

Questions	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree or disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Remove the Second Adult rebate from the new scheme	33.33%	27.56%	12.00%	9.33%	16.44%
Restrict Council Tax Support for working age people to the amount charged for a Band A property	25.33%	24.44%	21.33%	11.11%	16.00%

About you	Yes	No
Do you currently pay Council Tax to Middlesbrough Council	36.00%	64.00%
Do you currently receive Council Tax Benefit in Middlesbrough	68.00%	32.00%
If you are not currently receiving Council Tax benefit, have you ever received it?	37.78%	61.33%

Are you?	Percentage
A pensioner	16.44%
Employed	48.44%
Employed part-time	8.89%
A student	0.89%
Unemployed	23.11%

Are you male or female?	Percentage
Male	48.00%
Female	48.89%
Prefer not to say	2.67%

Please indicate which of these age bands you fit into	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Prefer not to say
Percentage	1.78%	36.89%	48.89%	8.89%	3.11%