

1: Should the Council make any changes to the existing Local Council Tax Support scheme?		
	Response Total	Response Percentage
Yes	19	46%
No	14	34%
Don't know	8	20%
	Total Respondents	41
	Skipped the question	103

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?	87.8% (36)	12.2% (5)	41
Increase the Council Tax	7.32% (3)	92.68% (38)	41
Cut services provided by the County, District, Town & Parish Councils	17.07% (7)	82.93% (34)	41
	Total Respondents		41
	Skipped the question		103

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	30	73%
No	9	22%
Don't know	2	5%
	Total Respondents	41
	Skipped the question	103

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	28	68%
No	12	29%
Don't know	1	2%
	Total Respondents	41
	Skipped the question	103

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	29	71%
No	10	24%
Don't know	2	5%
	Total Respondents	41
	Skipped the question	103