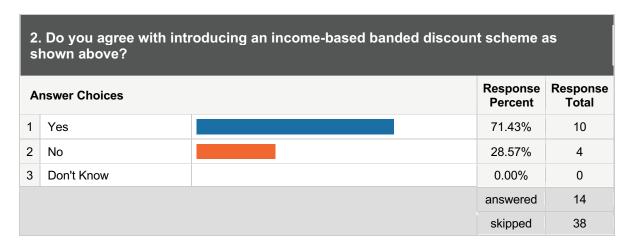
Watford Borough Council - Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024/25 Consultation

2. Background to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme consultation

	1. I have read the background information about the Council Tax Reduction Scheme: This question must be answered before you can continue.			
An	Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		97.37%	37
2	No		2.63%	1
			answered	38
			skipped	14

3. Part 1 - Introducing an income banded scheme for all working age applicants which will provide up to 100% support



3. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.			
Aı	Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	5
			5
		skipped	47

4. Part 2 - Removing Non Dependant Deductions

4.	4. Do you agree with this proposal?				
Aı	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total		
1	Yes	58.33%	7		
2	No	25.00%	3		
3	Don't Know	16.67%	2		
		answered	12		
		skipped	40		

5. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

Aı	Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	2
			2
		skipped	50

5. Part 3 - Disregarding certain elements of Universal Credit

6.	6. Do you agree with this proposal?			
A	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Yes	54.55%	6	
2	No	27.27%	3	
3	Don't Know	18.18%	2	
		answered	11	
		skipped	41	

7. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

Ar	Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	3
			3
		skipped	49

6. Part 4 - Where applicants or their partner (if they have one) are working, a standard disregard of up to £25 per week will be applied for single applicants and up to £50 per week for couples or lone parents.

8	8. Do you agree with this proposal?				
A	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total		
1	Yes	63.64%	7		
2	No	18.18%	2		
3	Don't Know	18.18%	2		
		answered	11		
		skipped	41		

9. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

Response Percent Total

1 Open-Ended Question 100.00% 1
answered 1
skipped 51

7. Part 5 - Any new claim or change in circumstances will be applied on a daily basis

1	10. Do you agree with this proposal?				
Α	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total		
1	Yes	63.64%	7		
2	No	18.18%	2		
3	Don't Know	18.18%	2		
		answered	11		
		skipped	41		

11. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

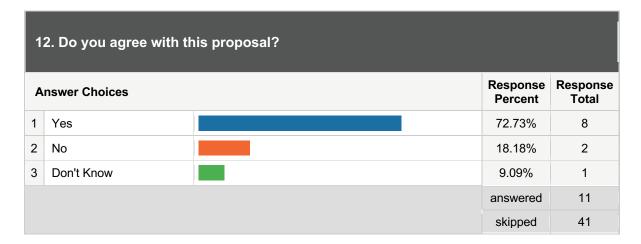
Response Percent Total

Open-Ended Question 100.00% 1

11. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

answered	1
skipped	51

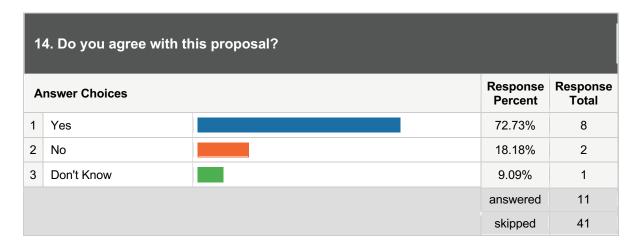
8. Part 6 - Backdating reduction (up to a maximum of 12 months from the date of claim) where circumstances show that the applicant would have been continuously eligible for the period in question had they applied at that time.



13. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

Ar	Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	1
		answered	1
		skipped	51

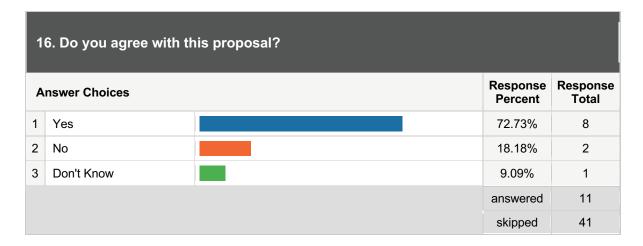
9. Part 7 - Protecting people with a disability by disregarding PIP, ESA (Support Component) and DLA.



15. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

Aı	Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	1
			1
		skipped	51

10. Part 8 - Protecting families by continuing to disregard Child Benefit and Child Maintenance



17. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

Response Percent Total

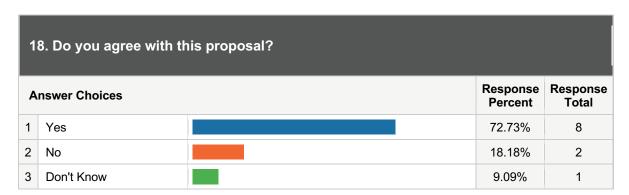
Open-Ended Question 100.00% 1

answered 1

skipped

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11. Part 9 - Disregarding Carer's Allowance

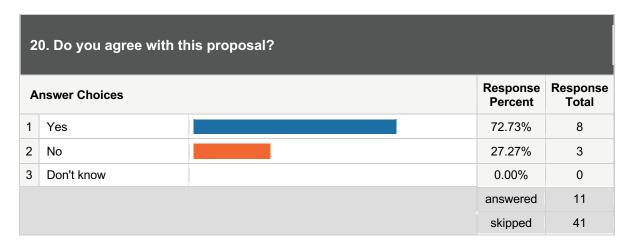


18. Do you agree with this proposal? answered 11 skipped 41

19. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

Ar	Answer Choices		Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	1
		answered	1
		skipped	51

12. Part 10 - Protecting War Pensioners by continuing to disregard War Pensions or War Disablement pensions in full



21. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.

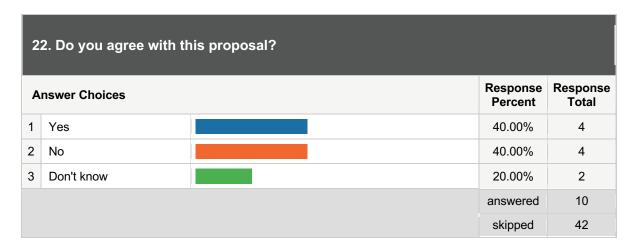
Response Percent Total

Open-Ended Question 100.00% 1

answered 1

skipped 51

13. Part 11 - Reducing the Capital Limit to £8,000 but removing the assumed income from capital (or 'tariff' income) from the calculation of Council Tax Reduction



23. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.				
Ar	Answer Choices		Response Total	
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	3	
			3	
		skipped	49	

14. Part 12 - Removing the Extended Payment provision.

2	24. Do you agree with this proposal?					
Α	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total			
1	Yes	50.00%	5			
2	No	40.00%	4			
3	Don't know	10.00%	1			
		answered	10			
		skipped	42			

	25. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.				
Ar	Answer Choices		Response Total		
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	3		
			3		
		skipped	49		

15. Part 13 - Providing an Exceptional Hardship Scheme

2	26. Do you agree with this proposal?					
Α	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total			
1	Yes	80.00%	8			
2	No	20.00%	2			
3	Don't know	0.00%	0			
		answered	10			
		skipped	42			

	27. If you disagree please explain why. You can also use this space to let us know if you have any alternative suggestions.				
Ar	Answer Choices		Response Total		
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	1		
			1		
		skipped	51		

16. Your comments and suggestions on the proposed Council Tax Reduction Scheme

	28. Please use this space to make any other comments on the proposed scheme or any alternative suggestions you have.			
Ar	Answer Choices		Response Total	
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	5	
			5	
		skipped	47	

17. About you

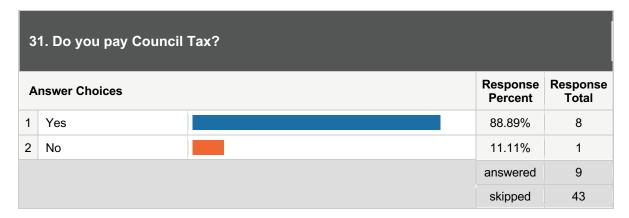
2	29. Are you completing this form on behalf of an organisation or group?				
A	nswer Choices	Respons Percent	•		
1	Yes	10.00%	1		
2	No	90.00%	9		
		answered	10		
		skipped	42		

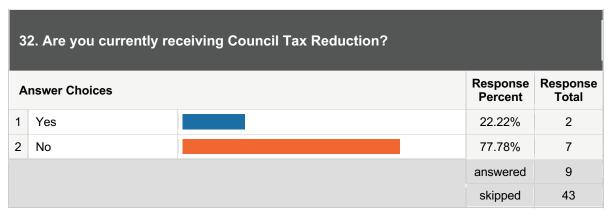
If yes, please tell us the name of the organisation/group and add any other comments you wish to make.

A	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	1
		answered	1
		skipped	51

18. Questions for Individuals

3	30. Do you live in the Watford Borough Council area?					
Α	nswer Choices	Resp		Response Total		
1	Yes	88.88	89%	8		
2	No	11.1	1%	1		
			ered	9		
		skip	ped	43		





33. How would you describe your gender? Response Total Response **Answer Choices** Percent 1 I prefer not to say 1 11.11% 2 Female 55.56% 5 3 Male 33.33% 3 I describe myself in 0.00% 0 another way answered 9 43 skipped

3.	34. Which of the following age ranges do you fall into?						
A	Answer Choices Response Percent Total						
1	Prefer not to say	0.00%	0				
2	16-24	0.00%	0				
3	25-34	0.00%	0				
4	35-44	33.33%	3				
5	45-59	44.44%	4				
6	60-74	22.22%	2				
7	75 or over	0.00%	0				
8	75-84	0.00%	0				
9	85+	0.00%	0				
		answered	9				
		skipped	43				

38	35. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?					
Aı	Answer Choices Response Percent Total					
1	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0		
2	Arab		0.00%	0		
3	Asian or Asian British: Indian		11.11%	1		
4	Asian or Asian British: Pakistani		0.00%	0		
5	Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi		0.00%	0		

35	5. Which of the followin	ng best describes your ethnic group?		
6	Asian or Asian British: Chinese		0.00%	0
7	Any other Asian Background		0.00%	0
8	Black or Black British: Caribbean		0.00%	0
9	Black or Black British: African		0.00%	0
10	Any other Black Background		0.00%	0
11	Mixed Heritage: White and Black Caribbean		0.00%	0
12	Mixed Heritage: White and Black African		0.00%	0
13	Mixed Heritage: White and Asian		0.00%	0
14	Any other Mixed Background	1	11.11%	1
15	White British	7	77.78%	7
16	White Irish		0.00%	0
17	Any other White Background		0.00%	0
		ar	nswered	9
		s	skipped	43

Α	nswer Choices	Response Percent	Response Total
1	Prefer not to say	11.11%	1
2	Buddhist	0.00%	0
3	Christian (includes Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian Denominations)	55.56%	5
4	Sikh	0.00%	0
5	Jewish	0.00%	0
6	Muslim	0.00%	0
7	Hindu	11.11%	1
8	Other	0.00%	0
9	No religion	22.22%	2

36. What is your religion/belief?		
	answered	9
	skipped	43

37. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? Response Response **Answer Choices** Percent Total 22.22% Prefer not to say 2 2 Bisexual 11.11% 1 Gay or lesbian 0.00% 0 Straight/Heterosexual 66.67% 6 5 Other 0.00% 0 answered 9 skipped 43