

Council Tax Support Consultation – 2022/23 Scheme

Overall 308 respondents completed the Council tax Support consultation questionnaire

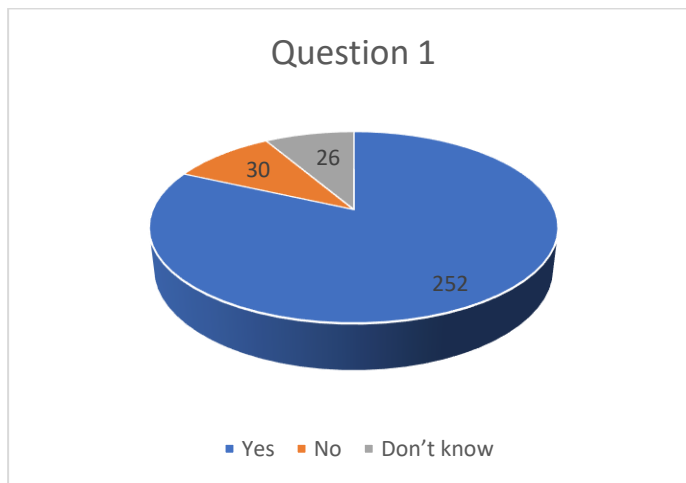
The Council Tax Support Scheme:

Q1: Central to SKDC's Council Tax Support Scheme are two principles. These are:

- A cap of 80% on entitlement for all applicants of working age. This means anyone of working age eligible for help paying their Council Tax will be entitled to claim for help with **up to but no more than 80%** of their bill.
- Pensioners and vulnerable persons eligible for help paying their Council Tax are protected by legislation.

Do you agree with these principles?

Yes	No	Don't know
252	30	26
81.82%	9.74%	8.44%



The Discretionary payment Scheme:

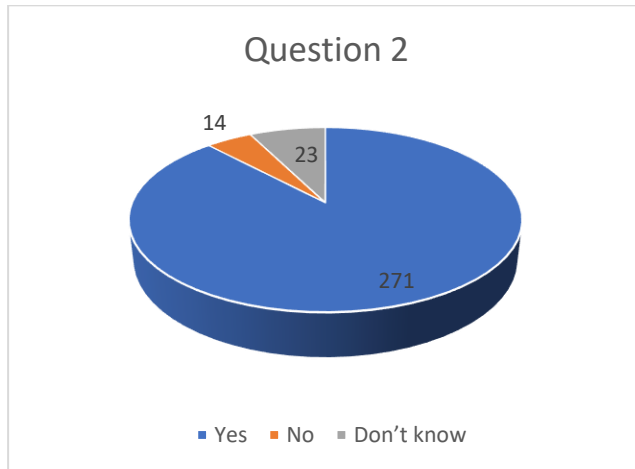
Q2: South Kesteven District Council also operates a Discretionary Payment Scheme. This scheme has been designed to offer additional support to those struggling to pay their Council Tax and offers limited short-term assistance to those in receipt of Council Tax Support who need further help.

The Council is proposing that this scheme should continue to operate.

Do you support this proposed scheme? *

Yes	No	Don't know
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271	14	23
87.99%	4.55%	7.47%



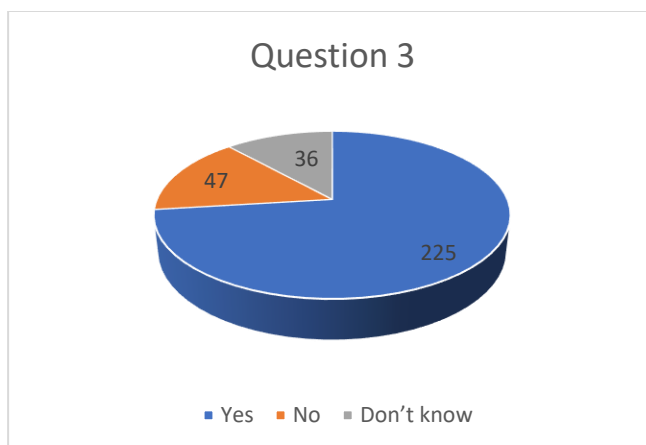
Exemption for young people leaving the care system:

Q3: In South Kesteven all young people leaving the care system are currently exempt from paying Council Tax in properties they rent or own, until they are 25.

The Council is proposing to continue to apply this exemption.

Do you support this proposed scheme? *

Yes	No	Don't know
225	47	36
73.05%	15.26%	11.69%

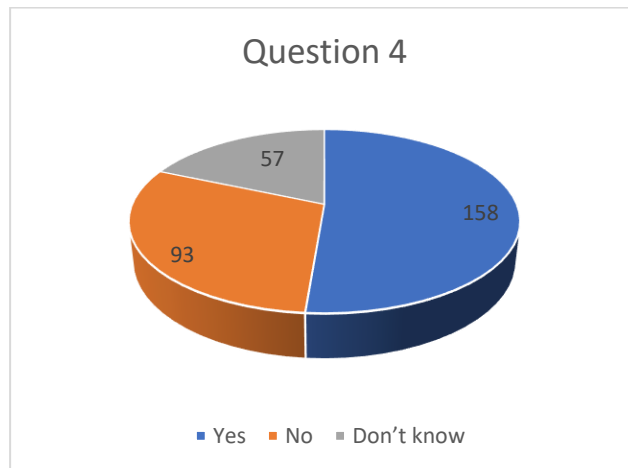


Special Constable Discount scheme:

Q4: In South Kesteven, Special Constables are able to make an application for a 25% Council Tax discount.

Do you think scheme should continue in 2022/23?

Yes	No	Don't know
158	93	57
51.30%	30.19%	18.51%



Q4 & 5: How do you feel you will be affected by these proposals & do you have any other comments – common themes from responses are shown below:

