

2020-21 Council Budget Consultation - General Fund and Special Expenses: Interim report

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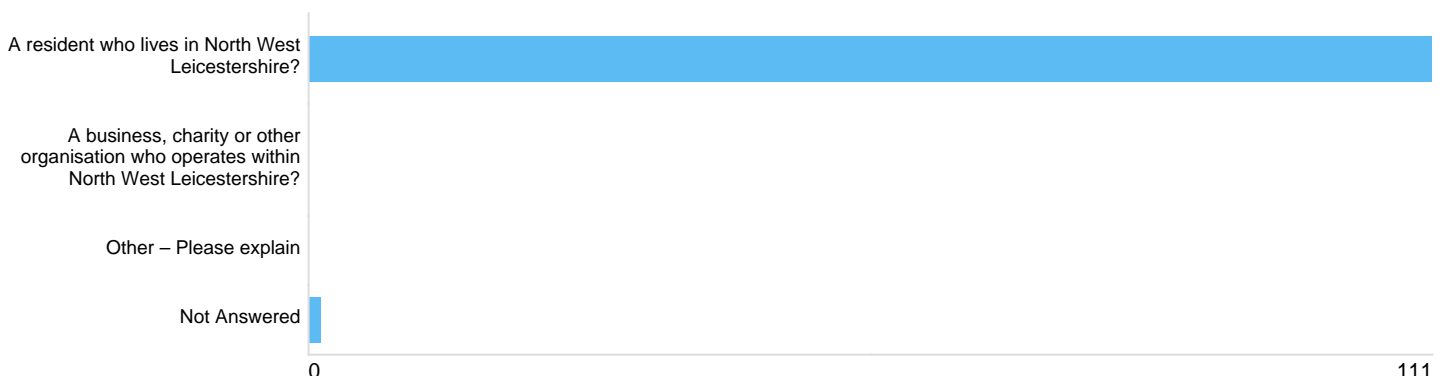
The consultation had not yet closed when this report was generated. As such, this report may not accurately reflect the final distribution of responses, and should be treated as interim only.

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Question 1: Are you?

Are you?



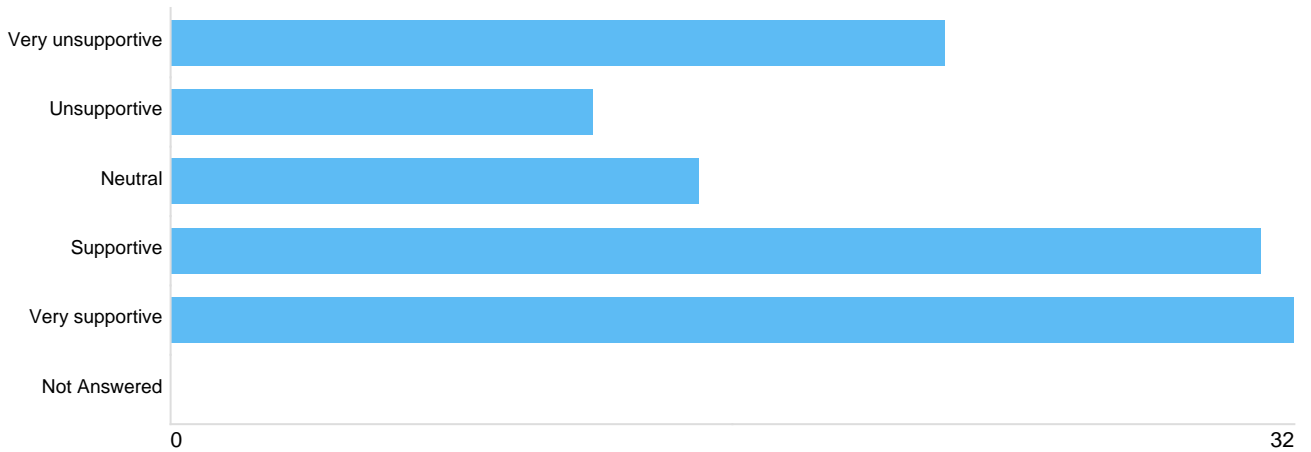
Option	Total	Percent
A resident who lives in North West Leicestershire?	111	99.11%
A business, charity or other organisation who operates within North West Leicestershire?	0	0%
Other – Please explain	0	0%
Not Answered	1	0.89%

Other – Please explain

There were **0** responses to this part of the question.

Question 2: Council Tax

How supportive are you of this increase?

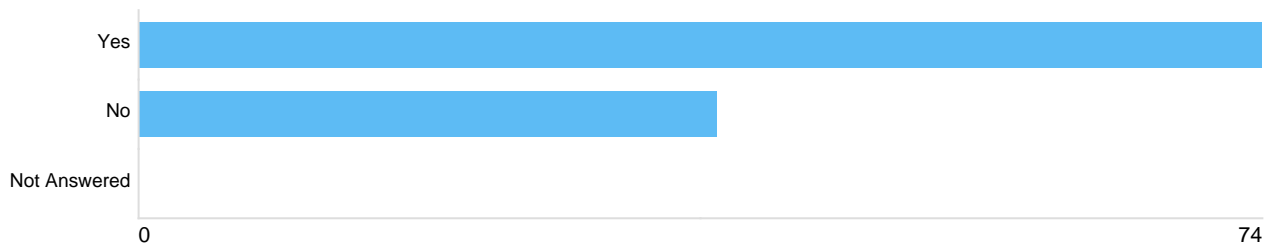


Option	Total	Percent
Very unsupportive	22	19.64%
Unsupportive	12	10.71%
Neutral	15	13.39%
Supportive	31	27.68%
Very supportive	32	28.57%
Not Answered	0	0%

What comments would you like to make about the council tax freeze?

There were **38** responses to this part of the question.

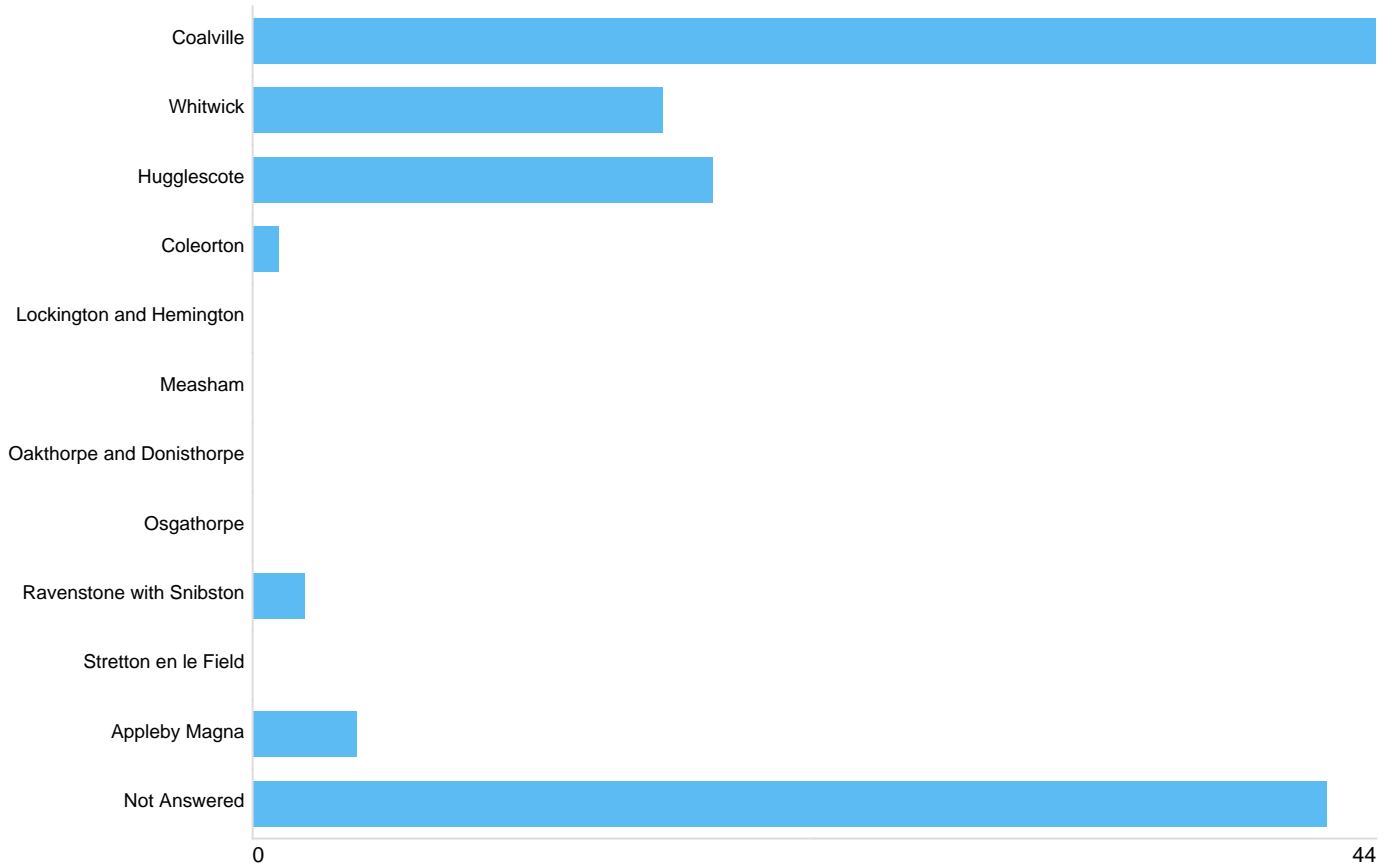
Live in a special expenses area



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	74	66.07%
No	38	33.93%
Not Answered	0	0%

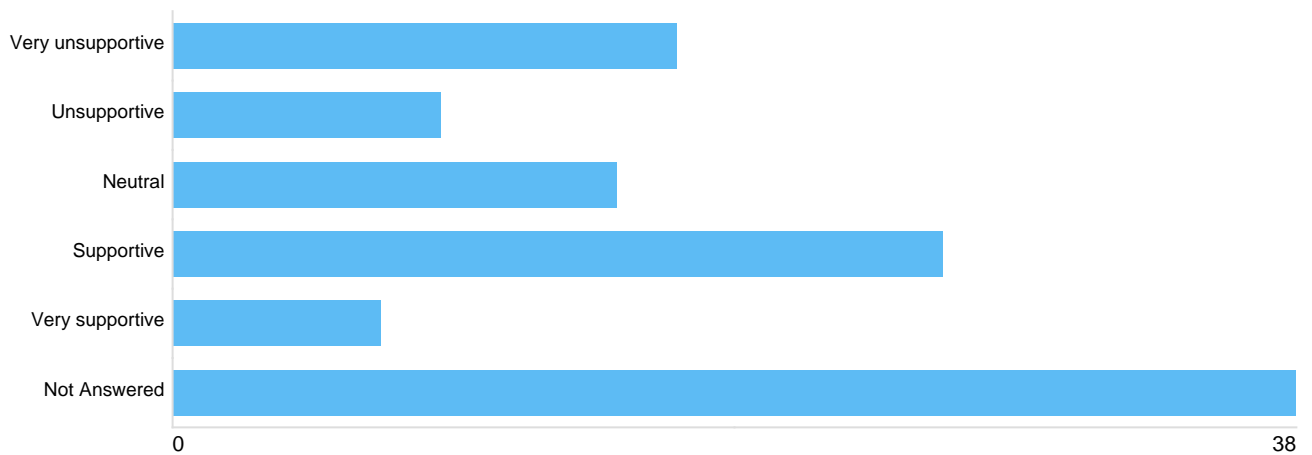
Question 3: We intend to increase the Special Expenses precepts

Special expenses areas



Option	Total	Percent
Coalville	44	39.29%
Whitwick	16	14.29%
Hugglescote	18	16.07%
Coleorton	1	0.89%
Lockington and Hemington	0	0%
Measham	0	0%
Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	0	0%
Osgathorpe	0	0%
Ravenstone with Snibston	2	1.79%
Stretton en le Field	0	0%
Appleby Magna	4	3.57%
Not Answered	42	37.50%

How supportive are you of this increase in the Special Expenses element of council tax?



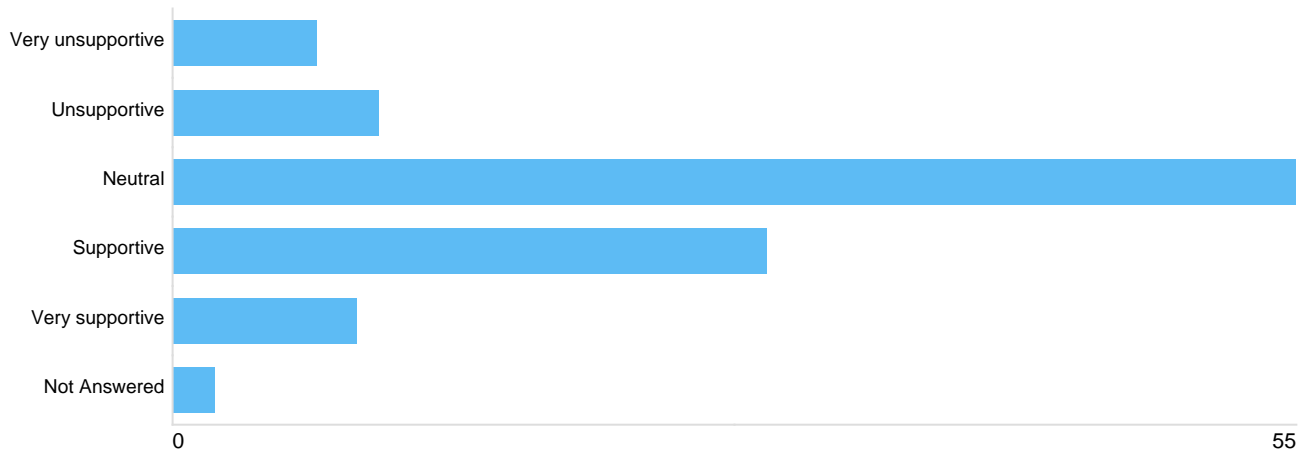
Option	Total	Percent
Very unsupportive	17	15.18%
Unsupportive	9	8.04%
Neutral	15	13.39%
Supportive	26	23.21%
Very supportive	7	6.25%
Not Answered	38	33.93%

What comments would you like to make about the proposed Special Expense council tax increases? (If you would like to comment on a specific parish, please clearly note which one you are referring to).

There were **34** responses to this part of the question.

Question 4: We are making changes to the charges we apply to additional services we provide.

How supportive are you of the increases in fees and charges?



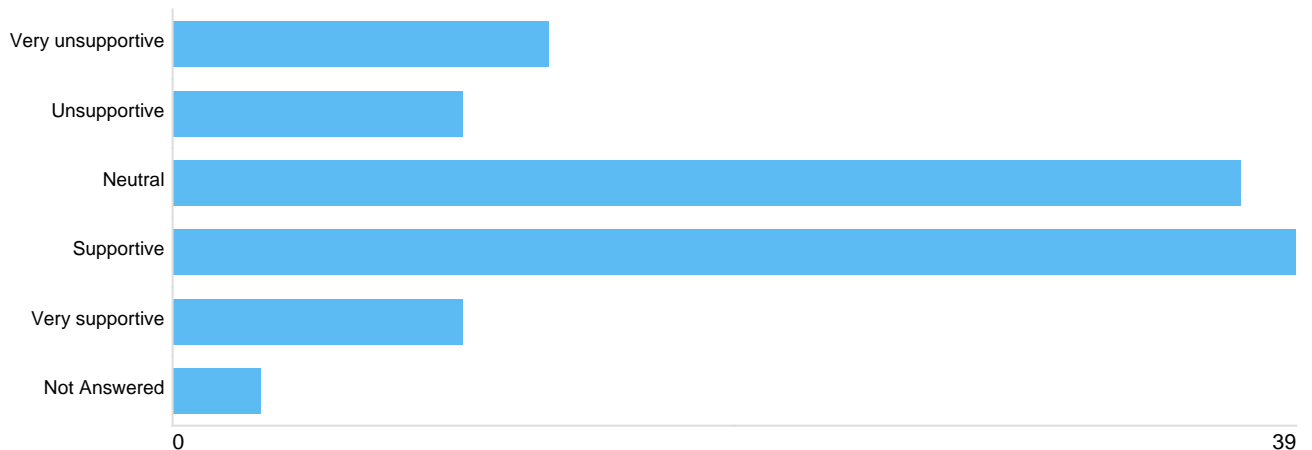
Option	Total	Percent
Very unsupportive	7	6.25%
Unsupportive	10	8.93%
Neutral	55	49.11%
Supportive	29	25.89%
Very supportive	9	8.04%
Not Answered	2	1.79%

What comments would you like to make about these changes to fees and charges? (If you would like to comment on a particular fee and charge, please clearly note which element you are referring to).

There were 27 responses to this part of the question.

Question 5: We plan to save £1.9 million in 2020/21 and we will manage £888,000 of cost pressures on our services, such as increases in costs of supplies we purchase.

How supportive are you of this expenditure?



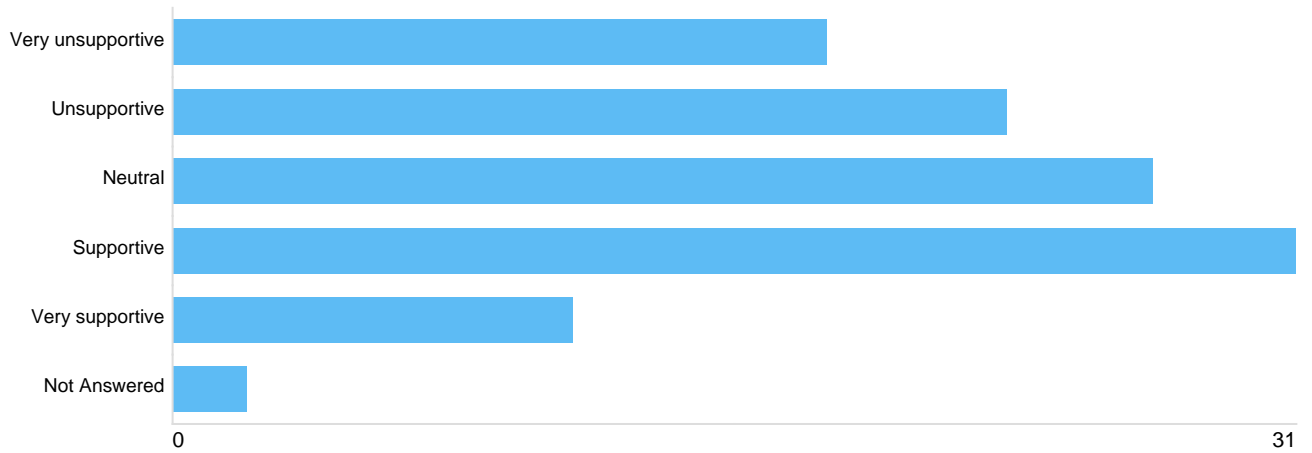
Option	Total	Percent
Very unsupportive	13	11.61%
Unsupportive	10	8.93%
Neutral	37	33.04%
Supportive	39	34.82%
Very supportive	10	8.93%
Not Answered	3	2.68%

What comments would you like to make about our spending plans? (If you would like to comment on a particular element of our spending, please clearly note which element you are referring to)

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.

Question 6: Capital expenditure relates to larger projects that produce something that will last for a number of years, such as new council buildings or major upgrades to our existing council buildings.

How supportive are you of this capital expenditure?



Option	Total	Percent
Very unsupportive	18	16.07%
Unsupportive	23	20.54%
Neutral	27	24.11%
Supportive	31	27.68%
Very supportive	11	9.82%
Not Answered	2	1.79%

What comments would you like to make about our capital spending plans? (If you would like to comment on a particular element of our spending, please clearly note which element you are referring to).

There were **45** responses to this part of the question.