

# Isle of Wight Council Budget Consultation 2024/25

824 Responses

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1. Given the financial challenges the council faces, and inflation running at around 4 per cent, should we increase council tax or make even deeper cuts to services?

● More than 3 per cent - would re...	103
● 3 per cent increase	206
● 2 per cent increase	130
● 1 per cent increase	69
● No increase	316



2. With overall demand and complexity and therefore cost of Adult Social Care rising steeply by more than general inflation, do you support raising an adult social care levy on council tax at the 2 per cent expected by the Government?

● I <b>support</b> raising an adult social...	371
● I <b>do not support</b> raising an adu...	453



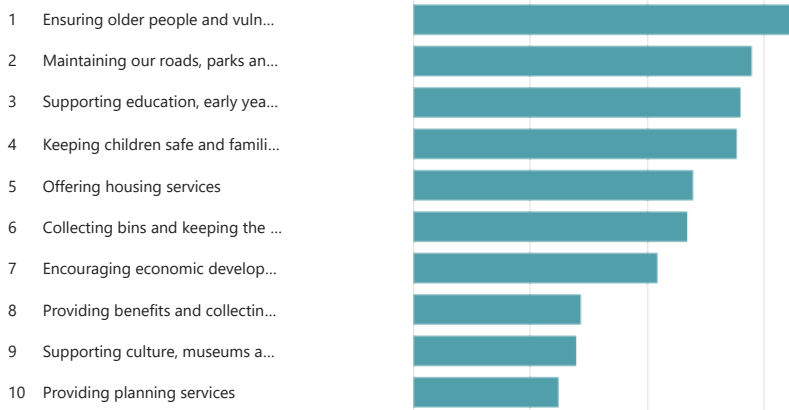
3. In addition to council tax and business rates, the council raises funds from a wide range of services which are classified as discretionary (we aren't required to provide them legally but do so because of their value to the community). In order to close the funding gap, would you prefer to see an increase in charges or reduced levels of those services?

● Significant increases – would m...	153
● Modest increases – would mean...	296
● Smaller increases – would mean...	139
● No increase – would mean wide...	236



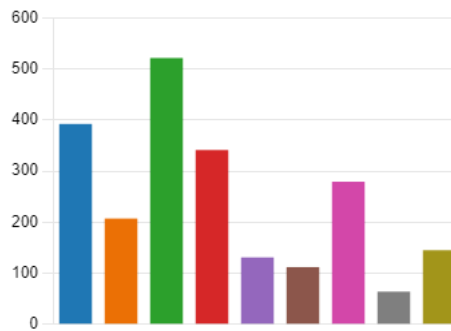
4. Where do you think we should prioritise any remaining funds? Please rank your answers with 1 being the most important to you, and 10 being the least.

Please drag your answer choices or use the **up** and **down** arrows when you hover over an answer selection.



5. So far we have asked you about your priorities for our day to day services. We also have to budget for one off projects. Which of the following do you think the council should spend this budget on? (Please select a maximum of three)

- Improving the road network 392
- Creating better facilities for sust... 207
- Investing in sea defences and fl... 521
- Schools and specialist provision ... 341
- New or improved sport and leis... 131
- Technology to help the council ... residents 112
- Building new homes on the isla... 279
- Investing in cultural projects acr... 64
- Projects which support our miss... 145



6. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

- Male 380
- Female 377
- Prefer not to say 53
- Neither male nor female 1
- Both male and female 2



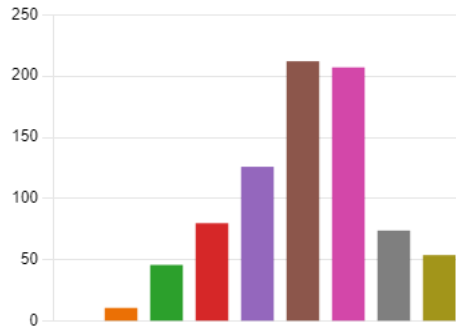
7. Are you currently pregnant or have recently given birth?

- Yes 9
- No 543
- Not applicable 203
- Prefer not to say 52



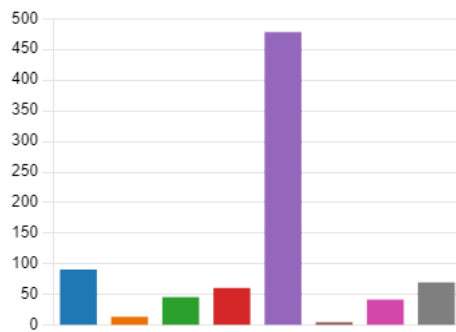
8. Which of these age groups do you belong to?

Under 16	0
16 – 24	11
25 – 34	46
35 – 44	80
45 – 54	126
55 – 64	212
65 – 74	207
75 and over	74
Prefer not to say	54



9. What is your marital status?

Single	91
Separated	14
Divorced	46
Co-habiting	61
Married	478
Civil Partnership	5
Widowed	42
Prefer not to say	70



10. Please tell us if you consider yourself to have a disability, or a long-term illness, physical or mental health conditions?

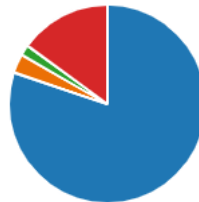
(The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and the Equality Act 2010 define a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term effect (i.e. has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months) and has an adverse effect on the persons ability to carry out normal day to day activities)

Yes	171
No	564
Prefer not to say	80



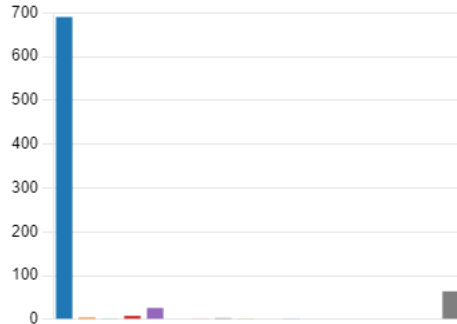
11. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

Heterosexual	650
Homosexual	25
Bisexual	14
Prefer not to say	122



12. How would you describe your ethnic group?

● White British	690
● Black British	4
● Asian British	1
● Irish	8
● White European	26
● Black European	0
● White – Black Caribbean	1
● White – Black African	3
● White & Asian	2
● Black Caribbean	0
● Black African	1
● Arab	0
● Indian	0
● Pakistani	0
● Bangladeshi	0
● Chinese	0
● Japanese	0
● Prefer not to say	64



13. Do you have a religious belief?

● No	407
● Prefer not to say	180
● Yes	226



14. If yes, please specify:

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109 respondents (52%) answered **christian** for this question.

