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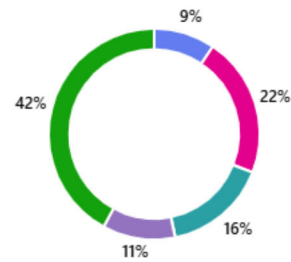
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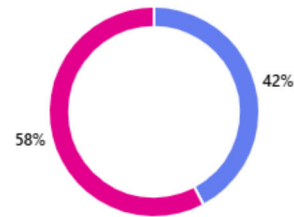
1. Given the financial challenges the council faces, and inflation running at around 4 per cent, should we increase council tax or make even deeper cuts to services?

● More than 3 per cent - would require a referendum	65
● 3 per cent increase	149
● 2 per cent increase	110
● 1 per cent increase	77
● No increase	291



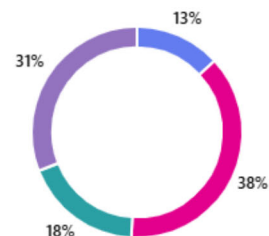
2. With overall demand and complexity and therefore cost of Adult Social Care rising steeply by more than general inflation, do you support raising an adult social care levy on council tax at the 2 per cent expected by the Government?

● I support raising an adult social care levy on council tax of 2 per cent to offset at least some of the...	292
● I do not support raising an adult social care levy on council tax of 2 per cent to offset at least some of t...	400



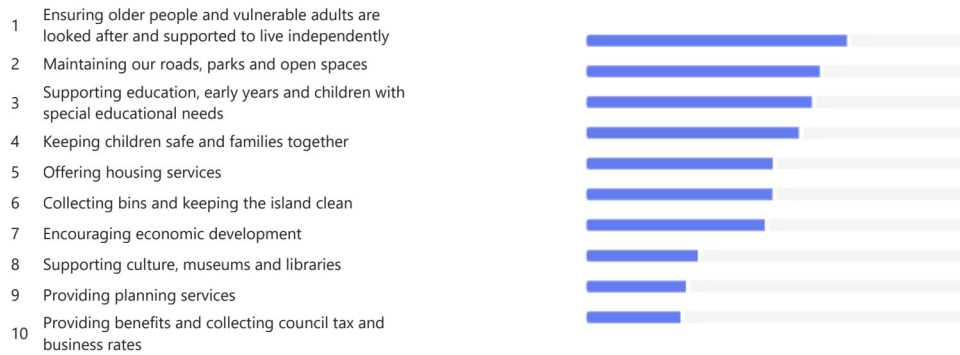
3. In addition to council tax and business rates, the council raises funds from a wide range of services which are classified as discretionary (we aren't required to provide them legally but do so because of their value to the community). In order to close the funding gap, would you prefer to see an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

● Significant increases – would mean we are able to maintain most core services	91
● Modest increases – would mean some service cuts	261
● Smaller increases – would mean many services are impacted, reduced or stopped	126
● No increase – would mean widespread cuts to multiple services	214

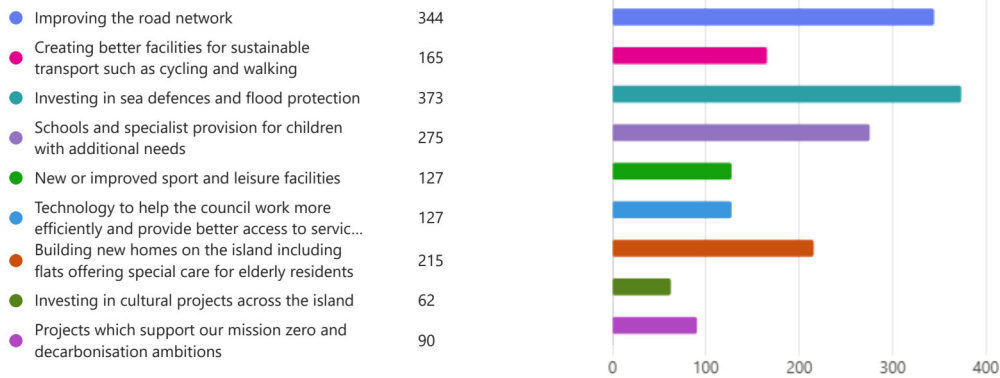


4. Where do you think we should prioritise any remaining funds? Please rank your answers with 1 being the most important to you, and 10 being the least.

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

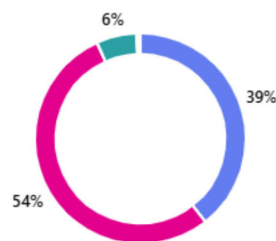


5. So far, we have asked you about your priorities for our day-to-day services. We also have to budget for one off projects. Which of the following do you think the council should spend this budget on?



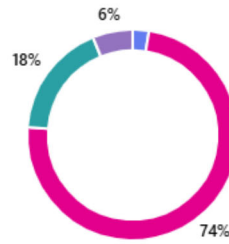
6. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

Male	269
Female	367
Prefer not to say	42
Neither male nor female	3
Both male and female	1



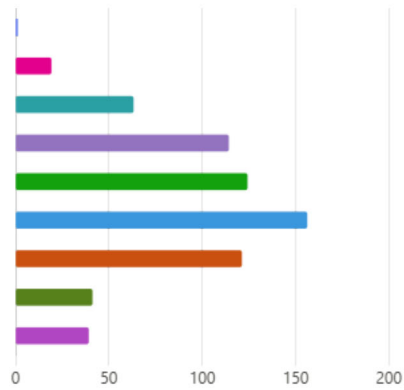
7. Are you currently pregnant or have recently given birth?

● Yes	17
● No	504
● Not applicable	121
● Prefer not to say	42



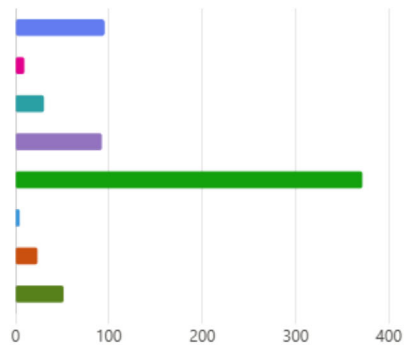
8. Which of these age groups do you belong to?

● Under 16	1
● 16 – 24	19
● 25 – 34	63
● 35 – 44	114
● 45 – 54	124
● 55 – 64	156
● 65 – 74	121
● 75 and over	41
● Prefer not to say	39



9. What is your marital status?

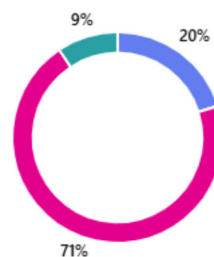
● Single	95
● Separated	9
● Divorced	30
● Co-habiting	92
● Married	371
● Civil Partnership	4
● Widowed	23
● Prefer not to say	51



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

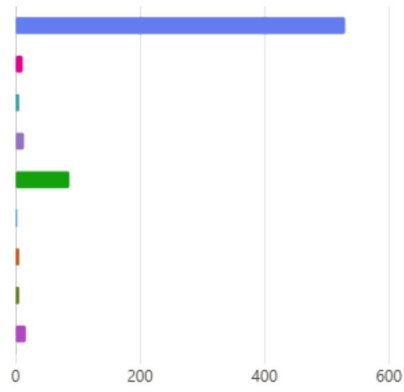
(The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and the Equality Act 2010 define a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term effect (i.e. has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months) and has an adverse effect on the persons ability to carry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

● Yes	138
● No	483
● Prefer not to say	64



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

Heterosexual	529
Gay	11
Lesbian	5
Bisexual	13
Prefer not to say	86
Asexual	2
Pansexual	5
Undecided	5
Other	16



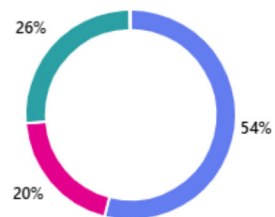
12. How would you describe your ethnic group?

White British	584
Black British	1
Asian British	3
Irish	2
White European	19
Black European	0
White – Black Caribbean	0
White – Black African	0
White & Asian	0
Black Caribbean	1
Black African	0
Arab	0
Indian	0
Pakistani	1
Bangladeshi	0
Chinese	0
Japanese	0
Prefer not to say	50



13. Do you have a religious belief?

No	368
Prefer not to say	134
Yes	178
Other	1



14. If yes, please specify:

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65 respondents (40%) answered Christian for this question.

