



# City of Lincoln Council's Budget Proposals for 2025/26 Consultation

## About you

**Please select which statement best describes you (select all that apply)**

- I am a resident
- I represent / own a local business
- I represent a voluntary and community services (VCS) organisation
- I represent another stakeholder e.g. health, police, etc
- I am an employee at City of Lincoln Council

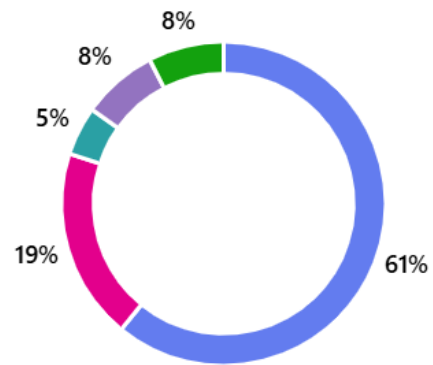


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the role(s) of respondents when completing the consultation. It is important to note that respondents were able to select more than one option for this question, so the percentages are based on the total number of responses received. The majority who responded were residents with a figure of 61.0%.

## Delivering Savings

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: “The City of Lincoln Council provides value for money”.**

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Strongly agree	11
<span style="color: magenta;">●</span> Agree	59
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> Neither agree nor disagree	76
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Disagree	13
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Strongly disagree	24
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Don't know	14

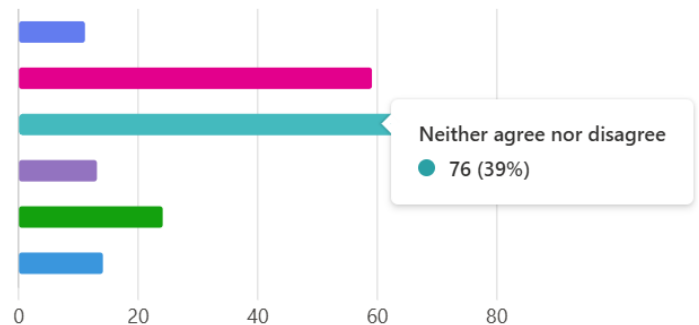


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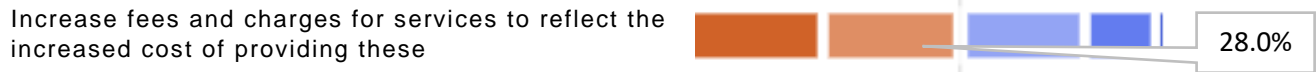
Figure 2 shows that, although most respondents remained ambivalent, the second most common selection was “agree” at 30%. This is 18% higher than those who strongly disagreed, the third most common choice amongst respondents.

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the council doing the following activities to generate savings:**

■ Strongly agree 
 ■ Agree 
 ■ Neutral 
 ■ Disagree 
 ■ Strongly disagree 
 ■ Don't know



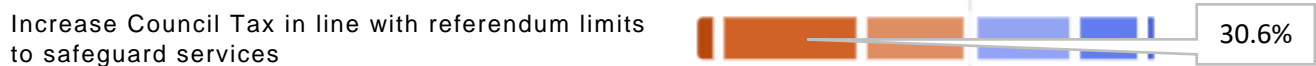
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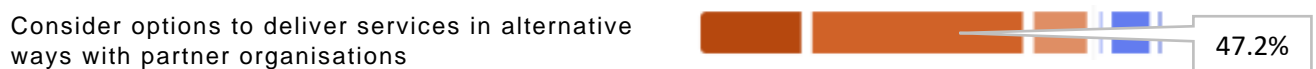
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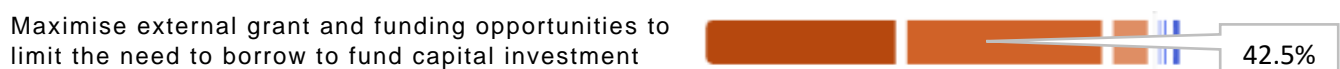
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## Council Tax

Based on the financial pressures the Council is facing, and the need for us to continue to develop plans for growth and to deliver Vision 2030, what level of council tax increase would you support for 2025/26?

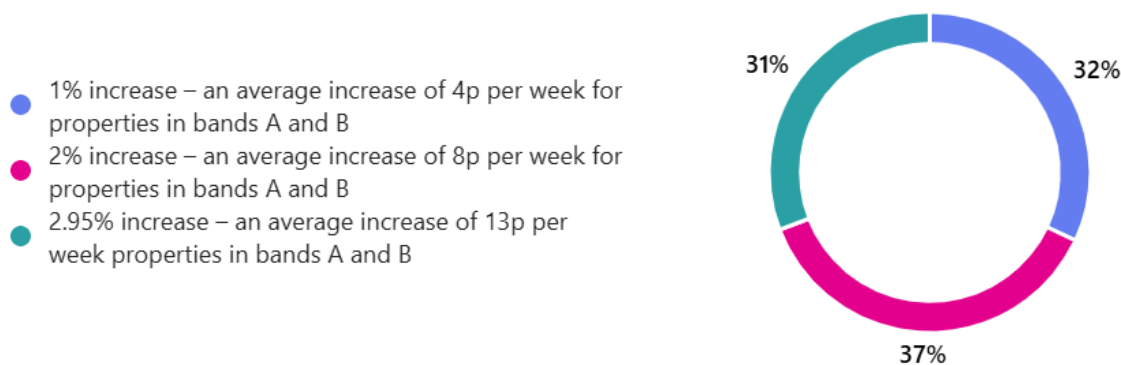


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows what level of council tax increase respondents would support for 2025/2026. Although the responses have shown an almost even split between all three options, the most frequently selected was a 2% increase at 37% of responses.

Do you think councils should have the ability to determine council tax increases, without the need for a referendum, based on their local circumstances?

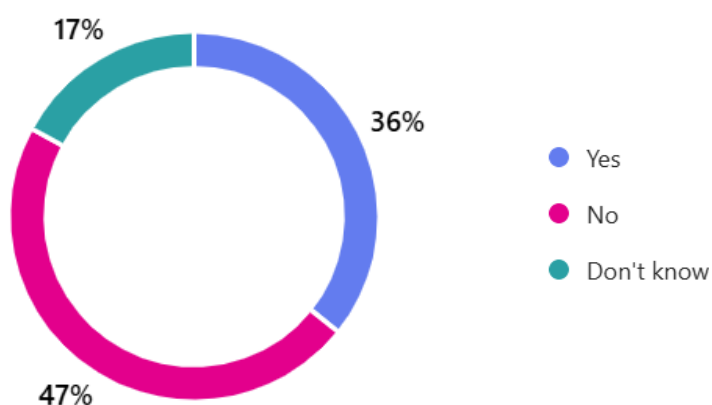


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows respondent's views on whether councils should have the ability to determine council tax increases without the need for a referendum. 47% of respondents felt the council should not have the ability to determine council tax increases without a referendum.

**Please tell us your age:**

● Under 18	0
● 18-24	3
● 25-34	18
● 35-44	37
● 45-54	44
● 55-64	38
● 65+	47
● Prefer not to say	8

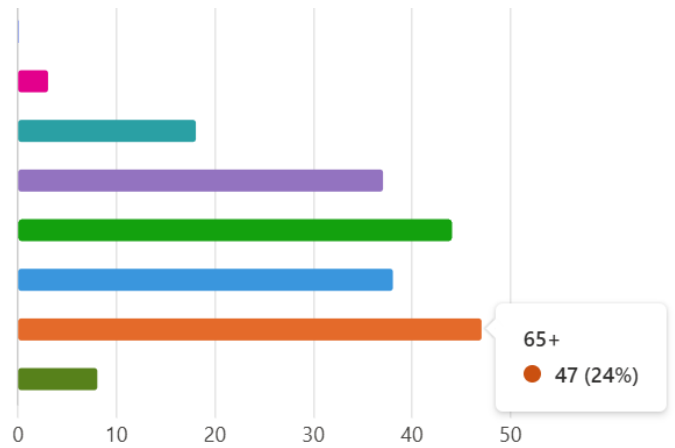


Figure 5

Figure 5 shows the age ranges of those who responded to the consultation. The majority of residents fell within the 65+ age range with a figure of 24.0%, however age range 45-54 was very close at 23%.

**Please select your gender:**

● Male	116
● Female	70
● Prefer not to say	9
● Other	1

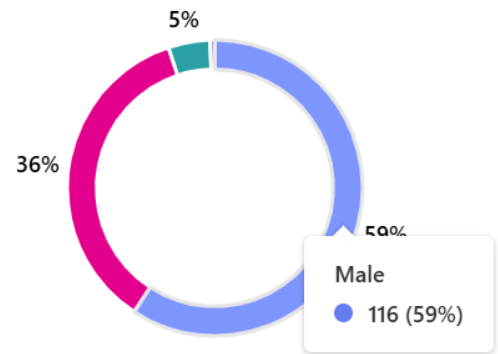


Figure 6

Figure 6 shows the gender of those completing our survey. As you can see, the majority of respondents were male.

**Please tell us your ethnicity:**

● Asian or Asian British	2
● Mixed	1
● Black or Black British	9
● White	158
● Prefer not to say	17
● Other	8

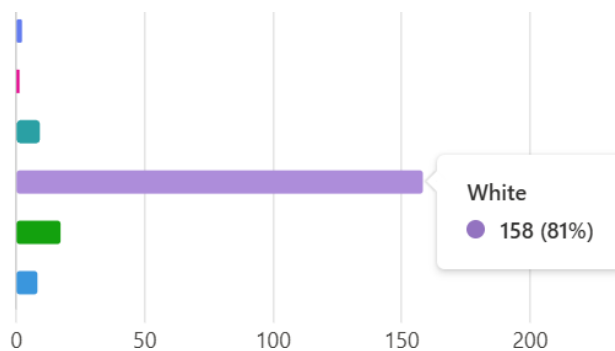


Figure 7

Figure 7 indicates the different ethnicities of those who responded to our survey. This is then broken down further into ethnic groups, allowing us to compare between our responders and the city’s population. Please see Figures 8-11:

**Asian or Asian British**

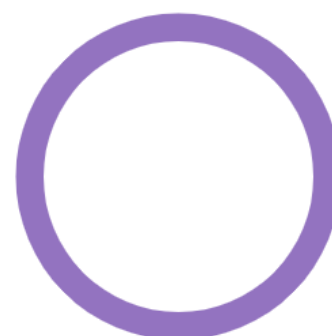
● Chinese	0
● Indian	1
● Pakistani	0
● Bangladeshi	0
● Other	0

Figure 8



**Mixed**

● White & Black Caribbean	0
● White & Black African	0
● White & Asian	0
● Other	1

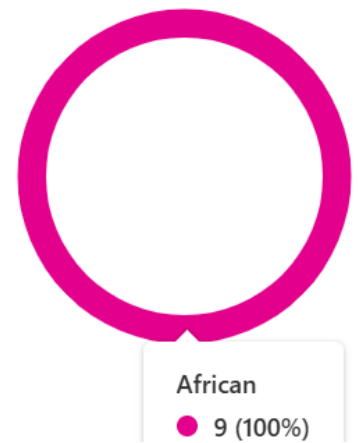


100% Figure 9

## Black or Black British

● Caribbean	0
● African	9
● Other	0

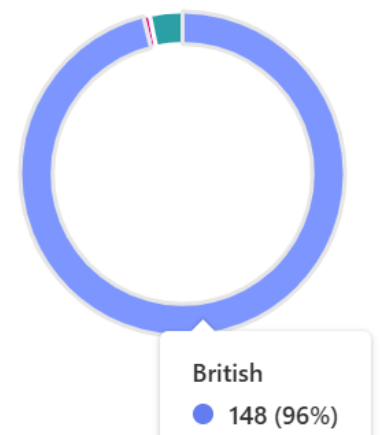
Figure 10



## White

● British	148
● Irish	1
● Other	5

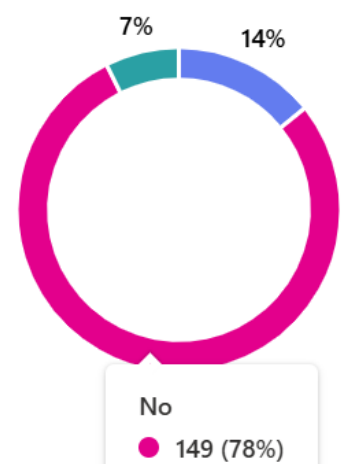
Figure 11



## Do you consider yourself to have a disability:

● Yes	27
● No	149
● Prefer not to say	14

Figure 12



**Please select the type(s) of disability that apply to you:**

Of the potential 200 responses, 50 people stated they consider themselves to have a disability. Of the 50, 43 went on to select the type of disability that applies to them, with Physical Disability being the most common at 26.0%.

● Hearing impairment	8
● Mental health	11
● Learning disability	7
● Physical disability	13
● Sight impairment	4
● Prefer not to say	4
● Other	3

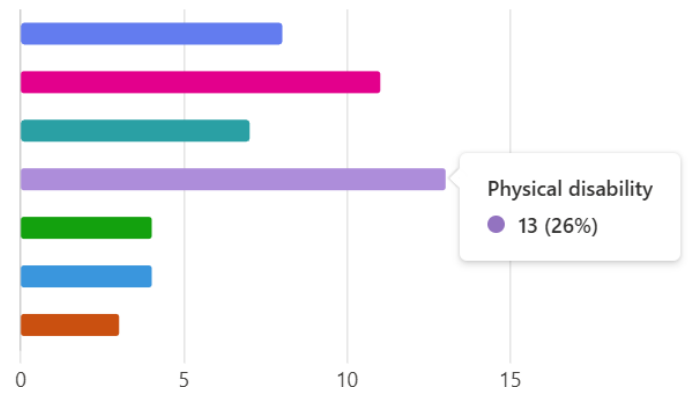


Figure 13