

**Local Council Tax Support Scheme - Summary of Public Consultation Responses**

The following table summarises the responses from the public consultation. There were a total of 20 responses to the public consultation; 0 of those was in response to postal surveys issued and 20 were on-line responses via the link on the website. The consultation ran for a period of 12 weeks (from 15 August 2016 to 28 October 2016). Of the total 20 respondents 2 indicated that they were currently in receipt of Council Tax Support (0 receiving full, 100% Council Tax Support and 2 receiving partial Council Tax Support) and 17 indicated that they were not in receipt of any Council Tax Support. (one did not indicate anything).

Statement within Consultation Survey	Overall Consultation Responses			Therefore, the majority views are:
	Agree	Neither	Disagree	
We should remove the family premium	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	Agree
We should reduce backdating	35.00%	40.00%	25.00%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
We should reduce the period for absence from Great Britain	65.00%	30.00%	5.00%	Agree
We should limit the number of dependants	40.00%	35.00%	25.00%	Agree
We should reduce extended reductions	45.00%	30.00%	25.00%	Agree
We should disregard child maintenance for UC customers	30.00%	45.00%	25.00%	Neither Agree or Disagree
We should include Child Maintenance as income on non UC claims	55.00%	30.00%	15.00%	Agree

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