

## 2015-16 Council Tax Support scheme:Full Report

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## Overview

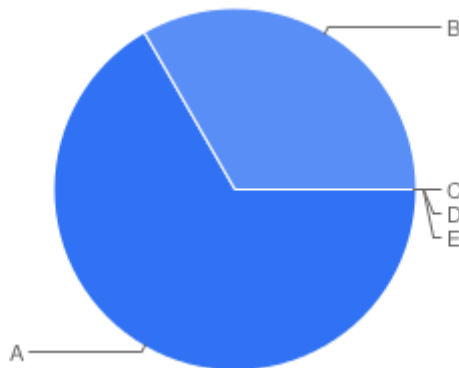
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From **01/09/2014** to **15/10/2014**, Stroud District Council ran a consultation entitled '*2015-16 Council Tax Support scheme*'. This report covers the online element of the consultation process, which was run from <http://consultation.stroud.gov.uk/itc/2015-council-tax-support-scheme>

## Consultation Questions

**Question 1: To what extent do you agree or disagree that Council Tax Support for 01/04/15 to 31/03/16 should be broadly the same as for 01/04/14 to 31/03/15?**

Table of "Q1"

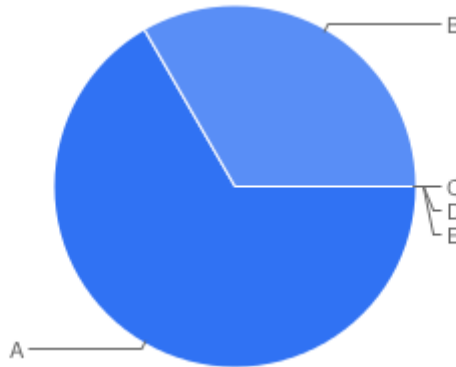


Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly agree	4	66.67%
B	Agree	2	33.33%
C	Disagree	0	0%
D	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
E	Not Answered	0	0%

**Question 2: If we were to make changes to the local scheme for 01/04/15 to 31/03/16, to what extent do you agree or disagree that we should aim to keep the Council Tax Support reductions as low as**

possible to protect vulnerable and working age people on the lowest incomes?

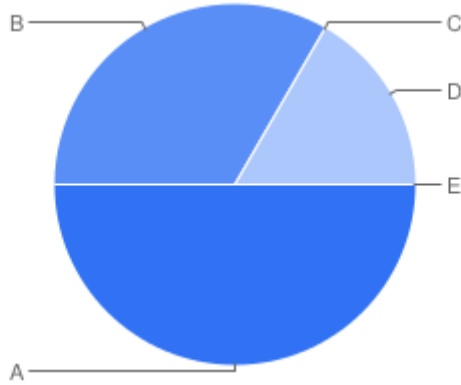
Table of "Q2"



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly agree	4	66.67%
B	Agree	2	33.33%
C	Disagree	0	0%
D	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
E	Not Answered	0	0%

**Question 3: At the moment a person can get their Council Tax Support backdated for up to six months, if they have a valid reason for not claiming on time. Do you think this should continue or should it be shorter? Please see part A at the end of this paper.**

Table of "Q3"



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	6 months	3	50.0%
B	3 months	2	33.33%
C	1 month	0	0%
D	not allowed	1	16.67%
E	Not Answered	0	0%

**Question 4: At the moment a person can get 4 weeks Council Tax Support after they start work (Housing Benefit Run-On (HBRO)). Do you think this should continue or should it end? Please see part B in the table at the end of this paper.**

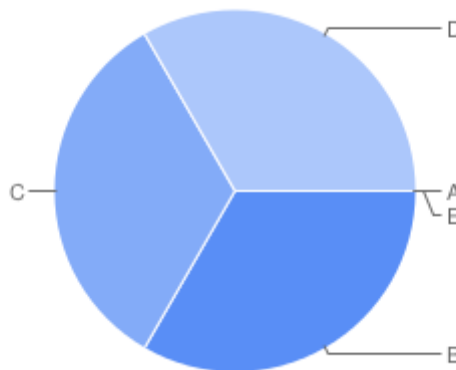
Table of "Q4"



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Keep	6	100%
B	Abolish	0	0%
C	Not Answered	0	0%

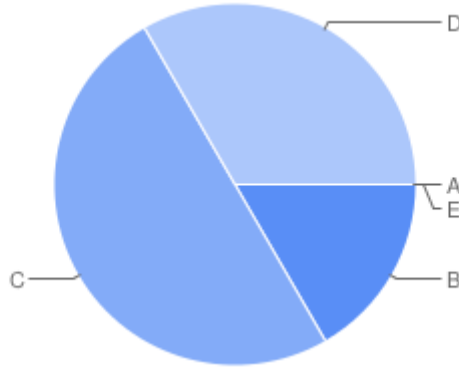
**Question 5: Please see the table at the end of this paper. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the options for potential reductions in Council Tax Support?**

**Table of "Cut CTS by 10%"**



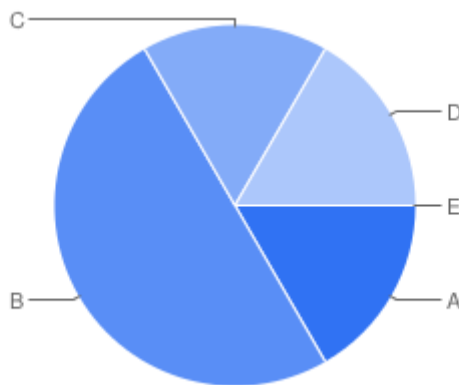
Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly Agree	0	0%
B	Agree	2	33.33%
C	Strongly Disagree	2	33.33%
D	Disagree	2	33.33%
E	Not Answered	0	0%

**Table of "Cut CTS by 15%"**



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly Agree	0	0%
B	Agree	1	16.67%
C	Strongly Disagree	3	50.0%
D	Disagree	2	33.33%
E	Not Answered	0	0%

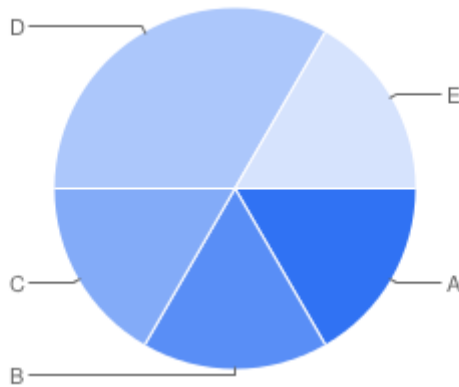
**Table of "Minimum CTS £5 per week"**



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A	Strongly Agree	1	16.67%
B	Agree	3	50.0%

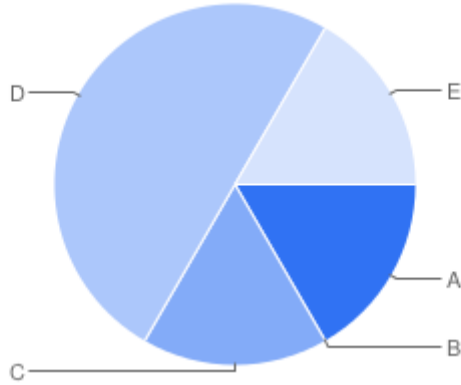
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C	Strongly Disagree	1	16.67%
D	Disagree	1	16.67%
E	Not Answered	0	0%

**Table of "25% taper"**



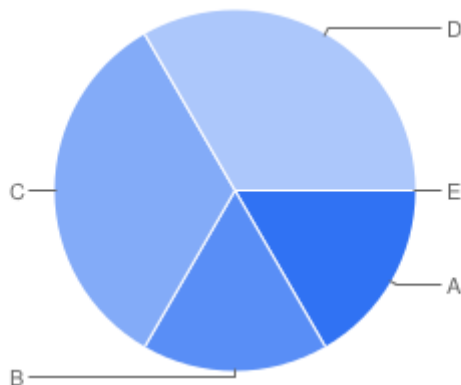
Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly Agree	1	16.67%
B	Agree	1	16.67%
C	Strongly Disagree	1	16.67%
D	Disagree	2	33.33%
E	Not Answered	1	16.67%

**Table of "40% taper"**



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly Agree	1	16.67%
B	Agree	0	0%
C	Strongly Disagree	1	16.67%
D	Disagree	3	50.0%
E	Not Answered	1	16.67%

**Table of "Restrict CTS to council tax band D"**

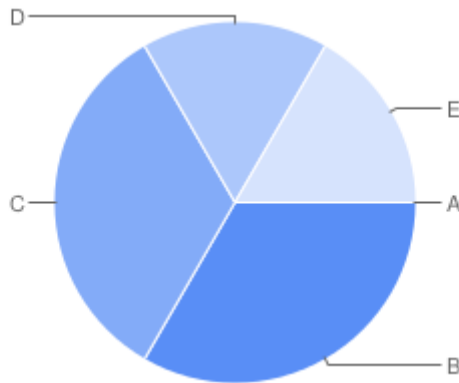


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A	Strongly Agree	1	16.67%
B	Agree	1	16.67%



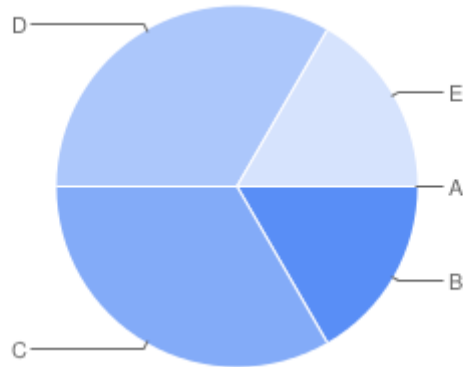
Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
<b>C</b>	Strongly Disagree	2	33.33%
<b>D</b>	Disagree	2	33.33%
<b>E</b>	Not Answered	0	0%

**Table of "Restrict CTS to council tax band C"**



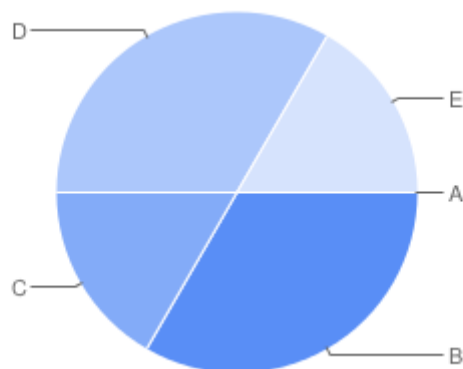
Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
<b>A</b>	Strongly Agree	0	0%
<b>B</b>	Agree	2	33.33%
<b>C</b>	Strongly Disagree	2	33.33%
<b>D</b>	Disagree	1	16.67%
<b>E</b>	Not Answered	1	16.67%

**Table of "Restrict CTS to council tax band B"**



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly Agree	0	0%
B	Agree	1	16.67%
C	Strongly Disagree	2	33.33%
D	Disagree	2	33.33%
E	Not Answered	1	16.67%

**Table of "Stop second Adult rebate"**



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Strongly Agree	0	0%
B	Agree	2	33.33%

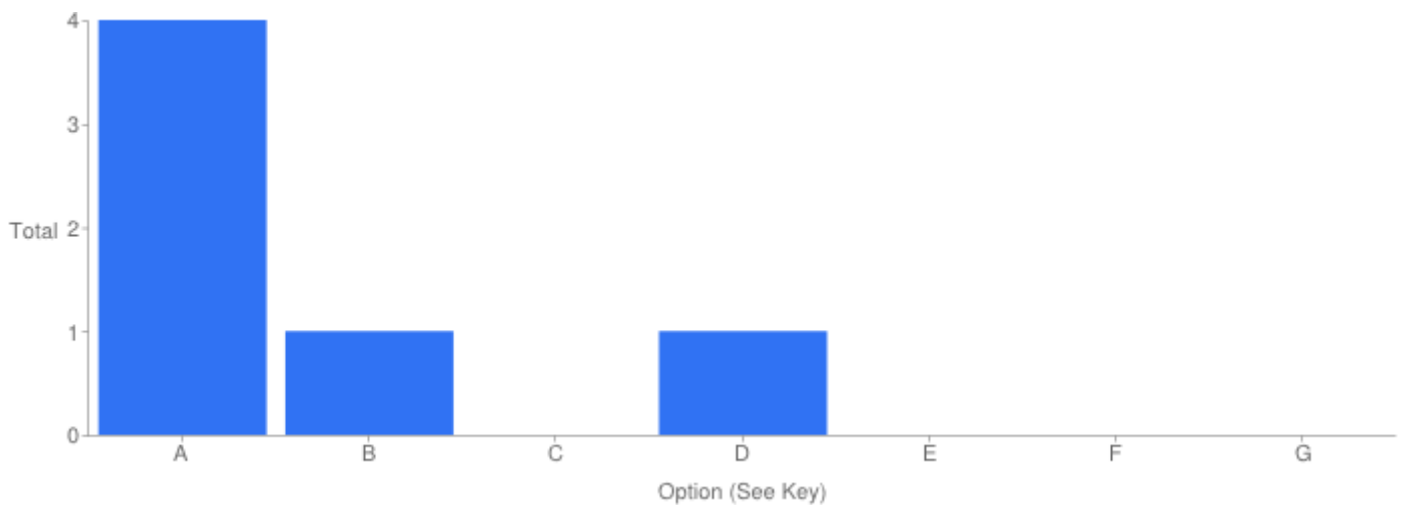
Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
C	Strongly Disagree	1	16.67%
D	Disagree	2	33.33%
E	Not Answered	1	16.67%

**Question 6: Is there anything else you think we should consider when designing a local Council Tax Support scheme?**

There are 2 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 7: Which district do you live in?**

Table of "District"



Key	Option	Total	Percent of All
A	Stroud	4	66.67%
B	Gloucester	1	16.67%
C	Cheltenham	0	0%
D	Forest of Dean	1	16.67%
E	Cotswold	0	0%

<b>Key</b>	<b>Option</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of All</b>
<b>F</b>	Tewkesbury	0	0%
<b>G</b>	Not Answered	0	0%