## City of York Council

## Budget Consultation 2021/22

The online Budget Consultation 2021/22 opened on 15/12/2020 and closed on 31/01/2021. Additionally, a paper version of the survey was sent to households inside the Local Link publication, also with a closing date of $31 / 01 / 2021$.

The consultation gave residents and businesses of York the opportunity to put forward their views to help the council make decisions and deliver the budget for 2021/22.

A total of 2251 residents and businesses participated in the consultation. 1292 respondents completed the survey online and 959 returned a paper copy.

The consultation results and the raw data will be made available on the council open data platform www.yorkopendata.org.

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## Council Tax

To accelerate recovery and balance the budget, would you rather we; Please select all that apply


Do you support an increase in council tax to balance the budget and if so by how much?


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Social Care Precept
Do you support taking the full social care precept of 3\%?


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## Budget Priorities

Do you agree or disagree that we should prioritise:

|  | Disagree | Disagree (\%) | Agree | Agree (\%) | Neither | Neither (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accelerate city wide recovery (as a priority) | 352 | 16.97\% | 1,078 | 51.98\% | 644 | 31.05\% |
| Prioritise our public health response to the pandemic, including support for mental health | 216 | 10.21\% | 1,578 | 74.57\% | 322 | 15.22\% |
| Top-up business grants provided by the government | 879 | 42.06\% | 513 | 24.55\% | 698 | 33.40\% |
| Provide targeted financial support for those who need it the most | 290 | 13.71\% | 1,401 | 66.21\% | 425 | 20.09\% |
| Support local communities to recover from the pandemic | 368 | 17.57\% | 1,068 | 51.00\% | 658 | 31.42\% |
| Maintain and develop highways and infrastructure assets, including cycling/walking | 466 | 22.16\% | 1,132 | 53.83\% | 505 | 24.01\% |
| Maintain and refurbish parks, play areas and libraries | 456 | 21.58\% | 1,100 | 52.06\% | 557 | 26.36\% |
| Maintain and develop leisure facilities | 643 | 30.77\% | 727 | 34.78\% | 720 | 34.45\% |
| Maintain and upkeep schools | 204 | 9.69\% | 1,516 | 71.98\% | 386 | 18.33\% |
| Explore additional investment to generate more income for front line services | 326 | 15.62\% | 1,292 | 61.91\% | 469 | 22.47\% |

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## Budget Priorities

Areas respondents agree should be prioritised

| Prioritise our public health response to the pandemic, including support for mental health | 75\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| Maintain and upkeep schools | 72\% |
| Provide targeted financial support for those who need it the most | 66\% |
| Explore additional investment to generate more income for front line services | 62\% |
| Maintain and develop highways and infrastructure assets, including cycling/walking | 54\% |
| Maintain and refurbish parks, play areas and libraries | 52\% |
| Accelerate city wide recovery (as a priority) | 52\% |
| Support local communities to recover from the pandemic | 51\% |
| Maintain and develop leisure facilities | 35\% |
| Top-up business grants provided by the government | 25\% |

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Answering this survey:

| Ward | Responses |
| :--- | :---: |
| As a resident | 2182 |
| On behalf of a business | 6 |
| On behalf of a public sector organisation | 6 |
| On behalf of a charity that covers the York area | 0 |
| On behalf of a community group in York | 0 |
| Other (please specify) | 12 |
| Total | 2206 |

Overall response to survey by ward (please note that ward data was only collected from online responses)

| Ward | Responses | Responses (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acomb Ward | 43 | 1.91\% |
| Bishopthorpe Ward | 33 | 1.47\% |
| Clifton Ward | 54 | 2.40\% |
| Copmanthorpe Ward | 37 | 1.64\% |
| Dringhouses \& Woodthorpe Ward | 78 | 3.47\% |
| Fishergate Ward | 53 | 2.35\% |
| Fulford \& Heslington Ward | 23 | 1.02\% |
| Guildhall Ward | 57 | 2.53\% |
| Haxby \& Wigginton Ward | 102 | 4.53\% |
| Heworth Ward | 42 | 1.87\% |
| Heworth Without Ward | 26 | 1.16\% |
| Holgate Ward | 68 | 3.02\% |
| Hull Road Ward | 35 | 1.55\% |
| Huntington \& New Earswick Ward | 63 | 2.80\% |
| Micklegate Ward | 122 | 5.42\% |
| Osbaldwick \& Derwent Ward | 74 | 3.29\% |
| Rawcliffe \& Clifton Without Ward | 61 | 2.71\% |
| Rural West York Ward | 57 | 2.53\% |
| Strensall Ward | 74 | 3.29\% |
| Westfield Ward | 55 | 2.44\% |
| Wheldrake Ward | 36 | 1.60\% |
| Unknown | 1,058 | 47.00\% |

Results can be split by ward but due to low numbers may not be statistically significant

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## Demographics

Age

| Answer choices | Responses | Percentage of <br> total response |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Under 16 | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| $16-24$ | 31 | $3 \%$ |
| $25-39$ | 210 | $18 \%$ |
| $40-55$ | 281 | $24 \%$ |
| $56-59$ | 87 | $7 \%$ |
| $60-64$ | 128 | $11 \%$ |
| $65+$ | 401 | $34 \%$ |
| Prefer not to say | 54 | $5 \%$ |
| Total | 1192 |  |

## Carer

| Answer Choices | Responses | Percentage of <br> total response |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 107 | $9 \%$ |
| No | 1032 | $87 \%$ |
| Prefer not to say | 46 | $4 \%$ |
| Total | 1185 |  |

## Served in the Armed Forces

| Answer Choices | Responses | Percentage of <br> total response |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 91 | $8 \%$ |
| No | 1055 | $89 \%$ |
| Prefer not to say | 40 | $3 \%$ |
| Total | 1186 |  |

## Disability

| Answer choices | Responses | Percentage of <br> total response |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 105 | $9 \%$ |
| No | 1024 | $86 \%$ |
| Prefer not to say | 62 | $5 \%$ |
| Total | 1191 |  |

## Gender

| Answer choices | Responses | Percentage of <br> total response |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 670 | $56 \%$ |  |
| Female | 421 | $35 \%$ |  |
| Gender variant / Non binary | 7 | $1 \%$ |  |
| Prefer not to say | 92 | $8 \%$ |  |
| Total | 1190 |  |  |

*Please note that demographic questions were only included on the online form

