

Q12 If yes, what are your views on any of the changes that we are proposing ?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Most of these changes target those least able to pay. This will cause problems for the households and the Council in trying to get the money owed.	9/28/2018 3:12 PM
2	I don't think it's right to charge for property that needs repairs being empty, I think everyone should pay a small amount towards making life easier, but not for higher wages, cars fitted with a camera zooming down the road taking photos of parked cars. I would think its cheaper for them to walk. I have noticed that the council finds money for Speed cameras	9/24/2018 12:11 PM
3	Bins what a joke fortnightly collections stupid, spread of maggots & litter, you really don't have a clue do youembrassing...over Paid Council staff always have been and you know it.	9/23/2018 8:26 PM
4	Empty property owners should pay more, as should owners who have multiple properties (more than 3)	9/23/2018 12:59 PM
5	Seek extra monies from the Government....they have plenty. The issue is the way they distribute it.	9/19/2018 11:01 AM
6	.	9/15/2018 3:26 PM
7	People most in need should progressively be given the most Council Tax Support	9/13/2018 5:22 PM
8	under no circumstances should you make further detrimental changes to the refuse system	9/12/2018 7:40 AM
9	I agree that you need to make changes and am largely supportive or the proposals.	9/11/2018 4:25 PM
10	We can appreciate the need for most of your proposals however we do believe that to remove the one month period free of Council Tax for an unoccupied property would discriminate against landlords by imposing an additional and unfair tax by ignoring their need to provide safe, good quality accommodation. We let a single person apartment on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy in order to supplement our State Pensions. Tenants usually remain for a period of 18-24 months. On the tenant's vacation we are then involved with deep cleaning,decorating and maintenance works to maintain the high standards we provide for our tenants. In the event that tradespeople or any replacement fitted items are not immediately available, the swift re-occupation of the property becomes impossible. Referencing and vetting procedures invariably cause delays. We hope the Council will be mindful that rental properties could well be at risk of falling into poor repair should this particular proposal be implemented.	9/11/2018 2:55 PM
11	The residents of Blaby cannot afford another council tax rise. The recent rise in FY18/19 was significant & it is not fair that working class families are constantly being penalised. The council should be targeting business that fail to pay the right amount of tax.	9/11/2018 2:03 PM
12	Even at the proposed values you are letting people get away with paying too little.	9/10/2018 12:22 PM
13	I cannot believe how much discount you give some people, you should go a lot further than you are doing, 78% discount is far too much and quite f ankle ridiculous. My husband took a career break a couple of years ago due to stress but he didn't consider claiming discount, he just kept paying 100%.	9/9/2018 2:59 PM
14	I think that the 50% reduction in Council Tax Liability for a period of 12 months where a property is being renovated - should remain. This will encourage residents to purchase properties that are in need of renovation and bring them back up to standard ready for re sale or occupation. - If this discount is removed then I think there will be a lot of properties that are being left in the conditions that could be technically unsafe. This discount currently encourages and gives incentive to new buyers to want to take on board older properties and bring them back into use. If and by retaining the discount then this will financially help with the overall cost of the renovation of the property.	9/7/2018 2:38 PM
15	I don't think it is a good idea to reduce the council tax benefits as it is designed to support the people in need of that help. Otherwise it would have a negative impact on the society when those people struggle making the payments.	9/5/2018 4:40 PM
16	Do not penalise the less advantaged by asking them to pay more	9/3/2018 11:09 PM

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17	I strongly agree with higher taxes on second and unoccupied homes. It should be ensured that these rises are not just passed onto tenants by greedy landlords	9/3/2018 9:40 PM
18	I accept that the changes are necessary however I doubt that you will receive a majority mandate to implement these changes. No doubt the results of the survey will be published and that due and reasonable consideration will be given to the responses received by the Council.	9/3/2018 7:53 PM
19	none	9/3/2018 9:59 AM
20	My view is that I am not averse to everyone taking their share of responsibility. I have utilised the examples provided to help form my opinions. I disagree with a 200% increase in council tax for empty properties. This would not encourage owners to come forward, or even make it easy for the council to find them, but rather the opposite. I see the consequences of the council not getting the money at all. If anything, I would propose a 25% increase which would provide a share of public responsibility and be more reasonable to owners. The council would probably more likely get the money. I strongly disagree with the proposal to make self-employed people be treated as having minimum wage. Far from encouraging business and entrepreneurship, it would kill it. Surely a more modest increase can be found. Again, this would ensure a share of responsibility, whilst at the same time, not burdening small business too greatly. If the increase were more modest this may mean that small, but potentially growing businesses may be able to employ people; which would mean that more people would pay more council tax; a win-win!. My view on other council tax assistance would be that any reduction of assistance; and thereby increase to the customer should be modest; e.g. example two on those provided. I do feel that burdening people with too much increase would mean that less people were able to pay their council tax which would mean that the council would be spending money chasing them and would probably not be able to get the money at all; this may mean having to write off more debt etc. To sum up. I realise that the council have to make choices to live within their means and provide value for money for residents within their authority. I also believe that everyone should take their share of responsibility in paying for those services which they receive, whilst trying to protect those people more vulnerable in the authority. Therefore, I propose modest increases for everyone; i.e. more in line with examples two provided.	9/1/2018 12:50 PM
21	Yes to reducing subsidies to empty properties and 2nd homes. However people doing structural works are improving the area so No to removing their subsidy. Please continue to support Self employed because if they get into debt and stop trading they will have to claim full benefits including CTB. Any reduction in subsidies for low income households could lead to poverty and eviction so please consider the wider consequences to the public purse. Please continue to support Disabled people with the disabled reduction. In summary will these cuts put pressure to other public services and funds? If not, then it's a good idea, if families are going to be plunged into debt and possible eviction then please don't. Thank you.	9/1/2018 11:11 AM
22	The one month free period for a property being left empty should only be implemented by the owner or freeholder of the dwelling and not by the occupier when the dwelling is rented out. This is to allow the landlord to carry out repairs to the dwelling within the one month free window and doesn't benefit the occupier.	9/1/2018 7:29 AM
23	n/a	8/31/2018 8:43 PM
24	By removing the 50% reduction in properties undergoing repairs would this reduce the availability of housing stock?	8/31/2018 7:52 PM
25	no	8/31/2018 5:14 PM
26	none	8/31/2018 4:15 PM
27	Landlords provide a vital service to the community, and loss of renters together with additional increased costs whilst replacing them will drive landlords to sell, reducing rent stock and increasing costs for those needing accommodation that cannot afford to purchase. The governments crusade against landlords is misplaced and should not be replicated locally by adding further barriers within this market.	8/31/2018 4:04 PM
28	Seems a fairer regime to ALL citizens in the district.	8/31/2018 3:28 PM
29	X	8/30/2018 5:01 PM
30	CTS changes B. Please don't do 1,6. Please do 2,3,4,5	8/29/2018 11:08 PM

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31	All of these changes will have unintended consequences on the most vulnerable people. CTS is for the very poorest in the district - up to 17% contribution is likely to contribute to a higher and unacceptable degree of poverty. The proposed changes to liability for empty homes and those undergoing structural changes will impact disproportionately on aspiring residents that are unable to complete works quickly enough and will act as a barrier to completion. If there is a positive effect in reducing the number of empty homes, it is likely to be disproportionate to the burden upon the person trying to do up a house. The current levels of penalty are already very high.	8/29/2018 2:05 PM
32	I think with todays finances and wages we should not be asking people to put out more money as it will only cause problems elsewhere, ie more credits etc.	8/27/2018 10:14 AM
33	Charging a reduced Council Tax when a property is being renovated should be dependent on it being uninhabited. Charging the full rate of tax will discourage people From Upgrading homes in the district.	8/26/2018 8:41 AM
34	The government needs to stop cutting councils funding and targeting those more vulnerable and less able to afford cuts to their council tax support. How on earth can it be justifiable that a self-employed person be assumed to be on minimum wage? Surely it is only fair to treat them so if they actually have achieved minimum wage!? Yes it is a time of austerity but MP's have been had their pay rise year after year. Surely those who have decided to make these cuts should be more accountable and be answerable to them?	8/25/2018 8:36 PM
35	A 200% Council Tax Charge on properties that have been empty for more than two years - this should only be applied if the owner cannot prove that he is in the process of trying to sell the property -evidence in the form of a letter of confirmation from the estate agents acting on his behalf that they are actively seeking a sale for the property	8/25/2018 3:13 PM
36	I agree with the proposals but no mention is made of other councils in the area following a similar proposal. As the majority of CT is with respect to County Council services it seems to me that a universal agreement should be made by all local councils so that one council is not subsidising the others within the area.	8/25/2018 10:09 AM
37	As someone that rented for years and moved property every 2-4 years - the one month tax free was vital. It tends to be the moving tenant that incurs the cost - not the landlord - and so you are not hitting the person owning the property. I was hit by a double council tax charge when I moved from leicester tenancy to littlethorpe.. it really hurt financially. As a way of de-incentivising empty homes and second homes and potentially freeing up more properties to the market for first time buyers... I am all for taxing those not fully utilising their home and blocking someone else from having a full time home who would be paying a more normal share. Personally I think you should charge full tax after a year empty... as I don't see a reason not to.	8/24/2018 8:43 PM
38	Lots of the circumstances you refer to means that owners are using your services less like empty homes and second homes you are already charging them more pro rata for what they use and in case you are wondering none of those increases apply to me.	8/24/2018 11:58 AM
39	.	8/23/2018 10:09 PM
40	Tax liability should be incrementally higher the more properties someone owns	8/22/2018 8:41 PM
41	Take an approach where all changes are considered on the whole fair and that any increases are not simply there to protect the council employees whilst the rest of the county suffers.	8/22/2018 9:28 AM
42	None	8/22/2018 6:55 AM
43	no	8/21/2018 8:46 AM
44	I think it would be a false saving removing the months exemption for vacant properties. This will result in small balances owed for a few days where there is a change in tenancy. These will not be cost effective to pursue and will only end up being written off when a landlord refuses to pay.	8/20/2018 9:20 PM
45	Existing cuts to local government spending already disproportionately affect those on low incomes. The Council should resist the temptation to offset cuts at the expense of the lower paid.	8/20/2018 9:14 PM
46	No	8/20/2018 6:27 PM
47	None	8/20/2018 5:55 PM
48	single occupants should receive MORE than 25% discount	8/20/2018 3:42 PM

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49	In respect of aligning your Council Tax Support scheme to current Housing Benefit regulations in respect of the changes made since 2013 : I would approve of some elements but not all - YES to 2 and 5 but NO to 1, 3, 4 and 6. I don't think there should be any upper limit to Council Tax paid on large properties. From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs	8/20/2018 12:31 PM
50	Assuming someone who is self employed is achieving minimum wage is a massive over simplification of a complex issue	8/20/2018 11:22 AM
51	Do not penalise EU citizens in Blaby just because Brexit offers a potential opportunity to do so.	8/20/2018 10:35 AM
52	Maybe it is already, but any rise in Council Tax cost ought to be capped at 2% or the CPI rise, whichever is LOWER. Households are struggling to maintain a semblance of lifestyle, and allowing rises to go higher is not great for society :(8/20/2018 10:00 AM
53	Trying to penalise homeowners that own unhabitable properties during major works is totally unfair. Also expecting landlords to pay full council tax on an empty property between tenants is very unreasonable. Actions such as this will result in these costs being pushed onto the rents and will cause rises.	8/19/2018 11:07 PM
54	Keep charging council tax for unoccupied properties	8/19/2018 9:58 PM
55	I do not feel well enough informed to comment on people on benefit and how much they should pay but I do think pensioners should get some CTL relief.	8/19/2018 7:30 PM
56	n/a	8/19/2018 5:48 PM
57	Whatever changes end up taking place I would want vulnerable people protected but I would want action taken to encourage empty properties to be occupied unless they are being repaired.	8/19/2018 5:33 PM
58	Removing the 30 day grace period would cost more than it saves as most rental changeovers happen within 30 days and to issue a notice to the landlord and then change it to the next tenant seems to be an expensive administrative mistake.	8/19/2018 3:33 PM
59	Maximum support should be reduced to 50%	8/19/2018 12:48 PM
60	Review the eligibility for the single occupancy discount as I am aware of people may be claiming this & have other adults in residence.	8/19/2018 11:48 AM
61	N/A	8/19/2018 11:16 AM
62	It is truly your management incompetence to convince government that this is not the right way to proceed. Try to plug all gaps that includes staff inefficiencies that will yields to savings rather than passing burden to tax payers.	8/19/2018 10:27 AM
63	If someone can afford a second home then they can afford the council tax on it.	8/19/2018 9:33 AM
64	reduction should apply to structural repairs to encourage work	8/19/2018 5:21 AM
65	If a percentage is to be paid as a separate sum are there considerations still to be made to determine the cost of doing this and any costs arising from default on making payment. Also what facilities would exist to assess reaction and action to anyone defaulting due to development of long term illness/indisposal.	8/19/2018 12:44 AM
66	These changes should have been made much earlier.	8/18/2018 5:36 PM
67	x	8/18/2018 4:30 PM
68	I think that your consultation document helps me and my wife understand the difficulties that you have. I think that the changes are o.k. but not go far enough. Details later.	8/18/2018 4:27 PM
69	No suggestions	8/18/2018 2:43 PM
70	I think more should be done to chase up those who don't pay when they should and appropriate action taken as this must accumulate a lot of loss in revenue	8/18/2018 2:08 PM
71	the one month free for unoccupied properties would affect many private landlords, in an already uncertain and challenging economy. massive savings could be made by re negotiating purchases, ie outside suppliers are ripping you (us) off with inflated bills	8/18/2018 11:24 AM

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72	Being a single mum, to 2 children, one of which is severely disabled with a life limiting condition, I am already struggling to stay afloat in the house which has been adapted via dfg to meet my daughters caring needs. I find myself in this position due to my husband leaving. I can't work due to my daughters complex healthcare needs. I recently lost the housing benefit support, where my mortgage interest was being paid. If I lose more money to an increased council tax bill, I'm not sure how I will cope.....this puts me at risk of losing my house, and potentially left unable to afford another property which could be suitably adapted for my daughter. Please don't hit the weakest with these cuts. ??	8/18/2018 10:20 AM
73	N	8/18/2018 9:30 AM
74	No	8/18/2018 8:58 AM
75	You could cut the increases down (which WILL happen no matter what we say) by emulating the parking charges for NHS staff ,for all council employees. Why should all people who are trying to help with YOUR well being be penalised , when the very people who are penalising the public are are having their standards maintained.Surely the Police and fire service and refuse collectors are on the same if not a lot more salary. If it is not considered a plausible/valuable idea ,then remove the NHS staff parking charges .	8/18/2018 8:32 AM
76	Genuine cases of poverty should be treated as priority with fair discounts and benefits. If you have the means to pay, you need to pay, if not then your case will be examined.	8/18/2018 7:58 AM
77	Council tax is far too high for what I receive or benefit from. Management of the budget appears to be out of control with many non-essential projects carried out.	8/18/2018 7:41 AM
78	Not applicable.	8/18/2018 7:28 AM
79	Na	8/18/2018 7:17 AM
80	Rather than just look to remove benefits from customers you should look very closely at efficiency , salaries and costs internally . I'm sure there are savings to be made .	8/18/2018 1:15 AM
81	Get everyone to pay it then you would have enough money! Too many scroungers and not enough decent working people...	8/17/2018 11:21 PM
82	Keep as it is	8/17/2018 11:03 PM
83	People who are living on benefit have already undergone major changes (eg to universal credit) resulting in real hardship, they have no capacity to pay more. IT IS TOTALLY IMMORAL of the council to put further pressure on the families and vulnerable people who can least afford it! Totally disgusting and shows typical council ignorance for how the poorest people in society need to be supported. To proceed with this proposal will ensure that the poor and most vulnerable are penalised just for being poor and vulnerable!!! Tax the people who can afford it, the landlords and multiple property owners if you must but leave the poor and underprivileged alone, they suffer enough and there are an ever increasing number of children living in poverty in this country already, families IN BLABY, depending on food banks and charities to feed children, who become malnourished when school holidays mean they cannot access a decent meal. It is totally outrageous to consider and propose reducing support for them. I am furious at the thought of it!!! Go to a food bank and see it for yourselves, then think about what your doing while you're tucking into your steak and chips tonight. God help this country if this is what austerity is coming to. I just wonder at what point this council and government will consider reintroducing the death penalty for food thieves as in the 17th century , after all, it is a great way of saving money on prisons! SHAME ON YOU for even proposing this!!!	8/17/2018 10:54 PM
84	Na	8/17/2018 10:33 PM
85	I am a single parent one of my children (young adult) is now working and even though they are on a low wage but no longer an apprentice I have now lost my single adult occupant reduction which I feel is unfair when you offer reductions for the self employed and for owners with second properties who have obviously got money to be owning two properties in the first place I feel this should be looked at	8/17/2018 9:59 PM
86	It doesn't include increases or changes for business rates	8/17/2018 9:25 PM
87	Stop penny pinching and look at the taxes or large businesses that are paying little tax on enormous profits	8/17/2018 9:18 PM
88	Amend the unoccupied house to 3 years instead of 2.	8/17/2018 9:15 PM
89	NA	8/17/2018 9:02 PM

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90	I think changes proposed outrageous. Council tax is inter alia payable for services provided by the council to the council tax payer. To apply these additional charges to those categories of council tax payers that do not use or receive these services (e.g. empty property owners) is fundamentally wrong. It can be likened to the actions of an authoritarian dictatorship.	8/17/2018 8:39 PM
91	N?A	8/17/2018 8:24 PM
92	Council tax as a concept is massively unjust on the wrong households. Those that pay the most with yearly rises continue to pay more as a percentage than those paying the least. The discounts and reductions offered are obscene and I welcome this review. Those that need help should be given it and these recommendations are a great start to have everyone pay a fair amount.	8/17/2018 8:08 PM
93	Those that can afford to leave a property empty, a second home or to make major alterations, if anyone, should pay not those in need of support amongst the most vulnerable in society. This should be obvious and I trust this consultation will reflect this	8/17/2018 7:23 PM
94	People with a second home are often family based. So 3rd homes should have less discounts.	8/17/2018 6:52 PM
95	The discount for building work should be capped at two years.	8/17/2018 6:44 PM
96	I cannot believe how many ways there are for people to get out of paying council tax. When I took a career break I didn't even think about looking for a way of not paying my council tax, I just kept paying it from my savings. Discounts must be minimised immediately.	8/17/2018 6:39 PM
97	The proposals are sensible.	8/17/2018 6:02 PM
98	I think this is a big step in the right direction	8/17/2018 6:01 PM
99	The amount of money we pay already is too much for the service we get. Bins are overflowing each fortnight. Street lights get turned off, to save money. That doesn't help if you walk home alone	8/17/2018 5:39 PM
100	None	8/17/2018 5:27 PM
101	I was staggered to learn of the 10% second home discount, this should be abolished immediately. Also strongly agree with the 200% charge for long term empty properties, this should be implemented ASAP.	8/17/2018 5:17 PM
102	I would oppose any changes that see people on the lowest incomes having to pay more than they do currently.	8/17/2018 5:12 PM
103	I fully agree with them	8/17/2018 5:07 PM
104	All residents should pay their fair share of council tax. It's not hard for most people to make savings in their weekly budget to pay a little more to the council. The only proviso is that the council must be whiter than white and not be seen to be profligate with the money given to them.	8/17/2018 5:00 PM
105	500% on second homes.	8/17/2018 4:56 PM
106	Fully endorse the changes suggested, especially in respect of people paying up to 22% of their bill and second homes.	8/17/2018 4:51 PM
107	if council charge for paying council tax by landlord after one month change than consider rent is going up and up and this is going pass to tenant	8/17/2018 4:37 PM
108	/	8/17/2018 4:36 PM
109	I would like to see some form of support for people who are renovating a house that is currently unfit for habitation. Improving derelict houses benefits the community and a selection reduction in council Tax for a limited period would help with this.	8/17/2018 4:29 PM
110	200% for 2 yrs 100% for 1 year 50% for 6 mths Something is wrong if a house is empty for long periods unless in hospital or death and complication in law.	8/17/2018 4:18 PM
111	Sensible considering the awful cuts to funding	8/17/2018 4:14 PM
112	All very sensible in current climate and about time landlords & self employed paid their way	8/17/2018 4:12 PM
113	I think a lot of people on tax credits are far better off than me who is disabled lives alone does a full time minimum wage job.As I pay a reduction but they don't seem to pay at all.The council also wastes money	8/17/2018 3:47 PM

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114	As a builder who lives in the Blaby DC area as does my business partner. We feel we should still receive 50% reduction in council charges or more. Our business buys houses usually in BDC area. We renovate and sell on returning sub standard housing back on to the market. Paying full council tax and the second home purchase tax is making our business model unviable. We feel we pay enough as we both live within the BDC area.	8/17/2018 3:21 PM
115	I feel that further reductions should be available for single occupancy.	8/17/2018 3:15 PM
116	All properties should pay Council Tax, whether occupied or unoccupied, they still require services from the Emergency Services. This should be applied to those persons who decide to live abroad for a period of time. They still have a property which requires the support of the emergency services if unoccupied.	8/17/2018 3:10 PM
117	n/a	8/17/2018 3:04 PM
118	We have to encourage empty homes to be used, rented or sold. Using Council tax to promote this is positive. The one month exemption allows genuine landlords to re-let the property. We should charge on council tax on buildings under going re-furbishment/ building work as it focuses the mind on completing works. Also ALL residents should contribute to council tax as increases awareness. It is not positive for people to not contribute to their local environment	8/17/2018 3:01 PM
119	None	8/17/2018 2:57 PM
120	Answered no not yes	8/17/2018 2:35 PM
121	N/A	8/17/2018 2:18 PM
122	Na	8/17/2018 2:08 PM
123	1. Review how other areas do this. Not just in U.K. 2. Ensure there is a process for specific circumstances. 3. Encourage building in brown areas and not green areas. For new buildings ensure permission is only given when infrastructure is in place for shops, schools, health etc.	8/17/2018 2:03 PM
124	if your on benefit and only receive only a 1% increase in benefit why and how are they going pay any think more than the minimum any changes should only be made up to a 1% increase. As for house being done up I think you should get a discount if your doing it up and going to live in it for at least two years if you doing to rent out or sell on no discount should be given any council tax costs should go in the resale cost or rental income over the year	8/17/2018 2:02 PM
125	this should only be for those within genuine need and really should be limited to the size of property (why would there need to be support for a family in a 5 bedroom house, as the value shows equity) Support is not available to people who do not get housing benefit, so a reduction should be made	8/17/2018 1:46 PM
126	I feel very strongly that all second home owners should pay full council tax and any property left empty for a considerable period of time should also be paid for	8/17/2018 1:45 PM
127	Council tax is intended to recover the cost to the Council of providing services. I have no vested interest, but it would be very wrong to charge 200% on properties that have been empty for 2 years. That would impact badly on the estates of deceased residents and on people who have moved elsewhere and have tried, unsuccessfully to sell their houses.	8/17/2018 1:39 PM
128	Properties which are undergoing major changes/repairs should have a period of grace of 2 years before the reduction is removed.	8/17/2018 1:36 PM
129	Don't think poorer sections should be worse off.	8/17/2018 1:30 PM
130	It would be better to remove the council tax entirely and move to a local sales tax so that everyone, residents, visitors even the hard up, pay something instead of the house occupiers always being hit. I believe it is how the USA do it and it is a much fairer system.	8/17/2018 1:27 PM
131	I would not be supportive of yet another blanket uplift of council tax across Blaby residents to address this shortfall, so the steps outlined within this consultation would be preferable alternative.	8/17/2018 1:27 PM
132	I'm in full agreement that cuts do need to be made and the suggested areas seem very sensible and should not cause too much hardship to venerable families.	8/17/2018 1:26 PM
133	Thoroughly and regularly check means, so that those who can pay do and those who cannot, do not.	8/17/2018 1:24 PM
134	No	8/17/2018 1:12 PM

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135	Council tax should be abolished as it was never part of the constitution. The services provided by the council should be charged on an individual basis.	8/17/2018 1:12 PM
136	Think we pay enough council tax and services have been reduced already like bin collections	8/17/2018 1:12 PM
137	?	8/17/2018 1:02 PM
138	People who require council tax support need these reductions to stay where they are, most of the people that would be affected are the disabled and long term sick. With already strong government cut in benefit and support coming into place these measure will dramatically hurt the already strained finances of our most needy memebers of society.	8/17/2018 12:55 PM
139	n/a	8/17/2018 12:54 PM
140	100% behind the proposals	8/17/2018 12:52 PM
141	Lower the council tax for homeowners in the Blaby district but increase for the council tax for people with two or more properties and for landlords who rent properties in the Blaby district.	8/17/2018 12:52 PM
142	You are forced to make savings due to funding cuts, this is as good a way as anything. I support your proposals	8/17/2018 12:49 PM
143	You should offer more support to landlords, particularly those who rent to people on benefits, and not be threatening to charge them council tax if the property is empty for a month between rentals. I fact this period of a month should be extended to six if the landlord us undertaking maintenance on the property. The alternative for the landlord to a lid being out of pocket is to put up the rent and just rent to private renters. This will ultimately cost the council more.	8/17/2018 12:47 PM
144	It is vital that the burden of savings does not fall upon the most vulnerable and poorest members of our community. Those who can afford to meet the need for extra funding should be the ones to do so.	8/17/2018 12:40 PM
145	d/k	8/17/2018 11:37 AM
146	I think you should abolish the 25 % single person discount and maybe take account of their income e.g. it is not fair for examp,e that a single person on say 30000 pounds a year salary has a discount when a couple on the same amount does not	8/17/2018 11:07 AM
147	i think you should xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx xxx xx xxxx xxxxx xxx xxxxxxxx xxx x x xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxx xxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xx xxxxx x	8/16/2018 10:47 AM