



Council Tax Support Scheme

North Tyneside Council

Having read the reasons why we are consulting on the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2017/18, we would now like you to consider each of the questions below and let us know what the Authority should do. The questions should only take a couple of minutes to complete and all responses are completely anonymous.

Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should reduce the maximum amount of Council Tax Support available to working age claimants from 90% to 87.5%? (Pensionable age claimants will still be entitled to up to 100%)

Based on this year's Council Tax, working age claimants living in a band A property would see their Council Tax Support reduce by around 50p per week if they are a couple and 37p per week if they are single.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

Q2 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should reduce the maximum amount of Council Tax Support available to working age claimants from 90% to 85%? (Pensionable age claimants will still be entitled to up to 100%)

Based on this year's Council Tax, working age claimants living in a band A property would see their Council Tax Support reduce by around £1.00 per week if they are a couple and 74p per week if they are single.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

Q3 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should make no change to the level of support available and leave the maximum amount of Council Tax Support available to working age claimants at 90%? (Pensionable age claimants will still be entitled to up to 100%)

- Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

Q4 Do you have any comments you would like to make about the Council Tax Support Scheme?

Equality Monitoring

Providing the following information is optional. The information you provide is recorded anonymously by the Council and used for equality and diversity purposes only. It will be held in a format which will not identify you.

Q5 Which of the following best describes your age range?

18-64 years

65 years or over

Q6 Which of the following best describes your ethnic origin?

White British

Asian or Asian British

White Irish

Mixed Heritage

White Other

Prefer not to say

Black or Black British

Other (please indicate in the box below)

Q7 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Q8 If you are disabled, would you describe your impairment as...

Visual

Mental health

Hearing

Mobility (wheel chair user)

Speech

Mobility (not a wheel chair user)

Learning disability

Other

Hidden impairment

Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking the time to complete these questions. Please submit your answers by pressing the 'submit' button below.



Council Tax Discounts For Empty Properties

Having read the information on Council Tax discounts for empty properties, we would now like you to answer each of the four questions below. The questions should only take a couple of minutes to complete and all responses are completely anonymous.

Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should reduce the level of discount offered to 25% for these types of empty properties?

- Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

Q2 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should remove discounts for these types of empty properties entirely?

- Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

Q3 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Council should make no changes and continue to offer 50% discount to these types of empty properties?

- Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

Q4 Please use the space below to outline any other comments you may have about Council Tax discounts for empty properties:

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Q5 Which of the following best describes your age range?

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| <input type="radio"/> 0-15 years | <input type="radio"/> 55-69 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 16-24 years | <input type="radio"/> 60-64 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-34 years | <input type="radio"/> 65-74 years |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-44 years | <input type="radio"/> 75 years or over |
| <input type="radio"/> 45-54 years | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

Q6 Which of the following best describes your ethnic origin?

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| <input type="radio"/> White British | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British |
| <input type="radio"/> White Irish | <input type="radio"/> Mixed Heritage |
| <input type="radio"/> White Other | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British | <input type="radio"/> Other (please indicate in the box below) |

Q7 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Q8 If you are disabled, would you describe your impairment as...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility (wheel chair user) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility (not a wheel chair user) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

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