

## 1. Results of Budget Consultation

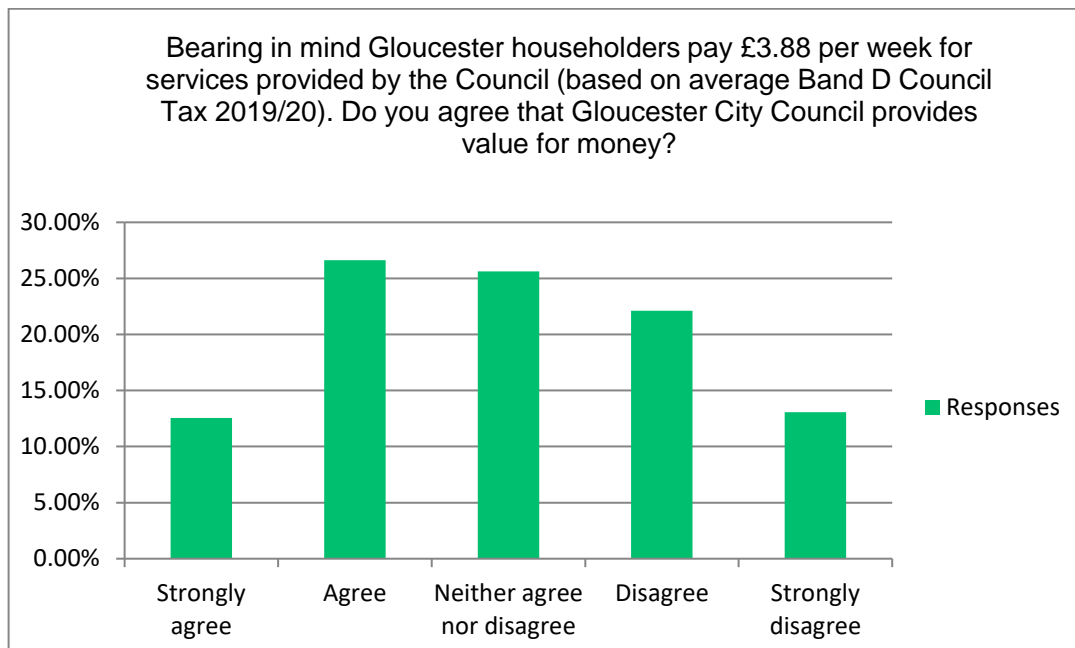
## Appendix 6

- 1.1 The council's budget consultation for 2020/21 has used an on-line interactive budget survey a link to which has been available on the council's website.
- 1.2 The consultation period was for six weeks during December 2019 and January 2020.
- 1.3 Throughout this process, views of the public and other partners/stakeholders have been sought on the council's financial plans including levels of spending, potential efficiencies and budget savings, as well as opinions on fees and charges.
- 1.4 There were 200 responses received as part of the consultation process

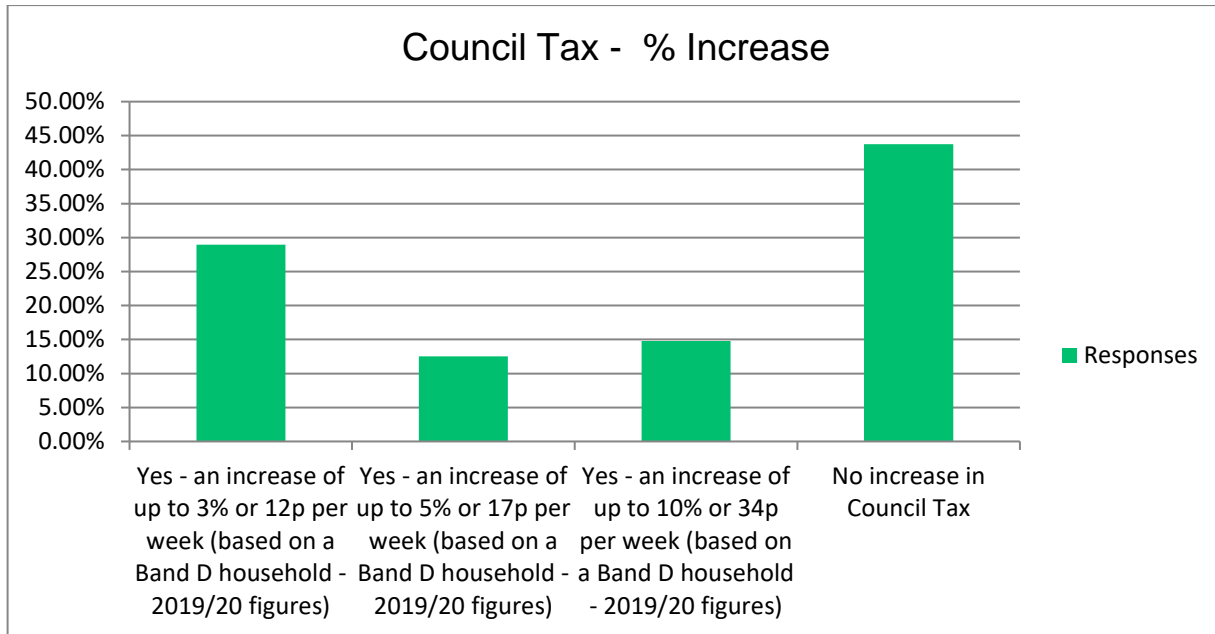
## 2. Consultation responses

- Q1. *Bearing in mind Gloucester householders pay £3.88 per week for services provided by the Council (based on average Band D Council Tax 2019/20). Do you agree that Gloucester City Council provides value for money?*

The Chart below provides a summary;



Q2. Council Tax - Increasing Council Tax helps us generate more income to help us balance the budget and prevent reductions in services. The Council increased the Council Tax it charges in 2019/20 by 2.99% to £3.88 per week per household - based on an average band D property. Would you be willing to accept an increase to Council Tax to ensure the Council can continue to provide services?



Q3. Which Council services are most important to you.

The responses showed the following;

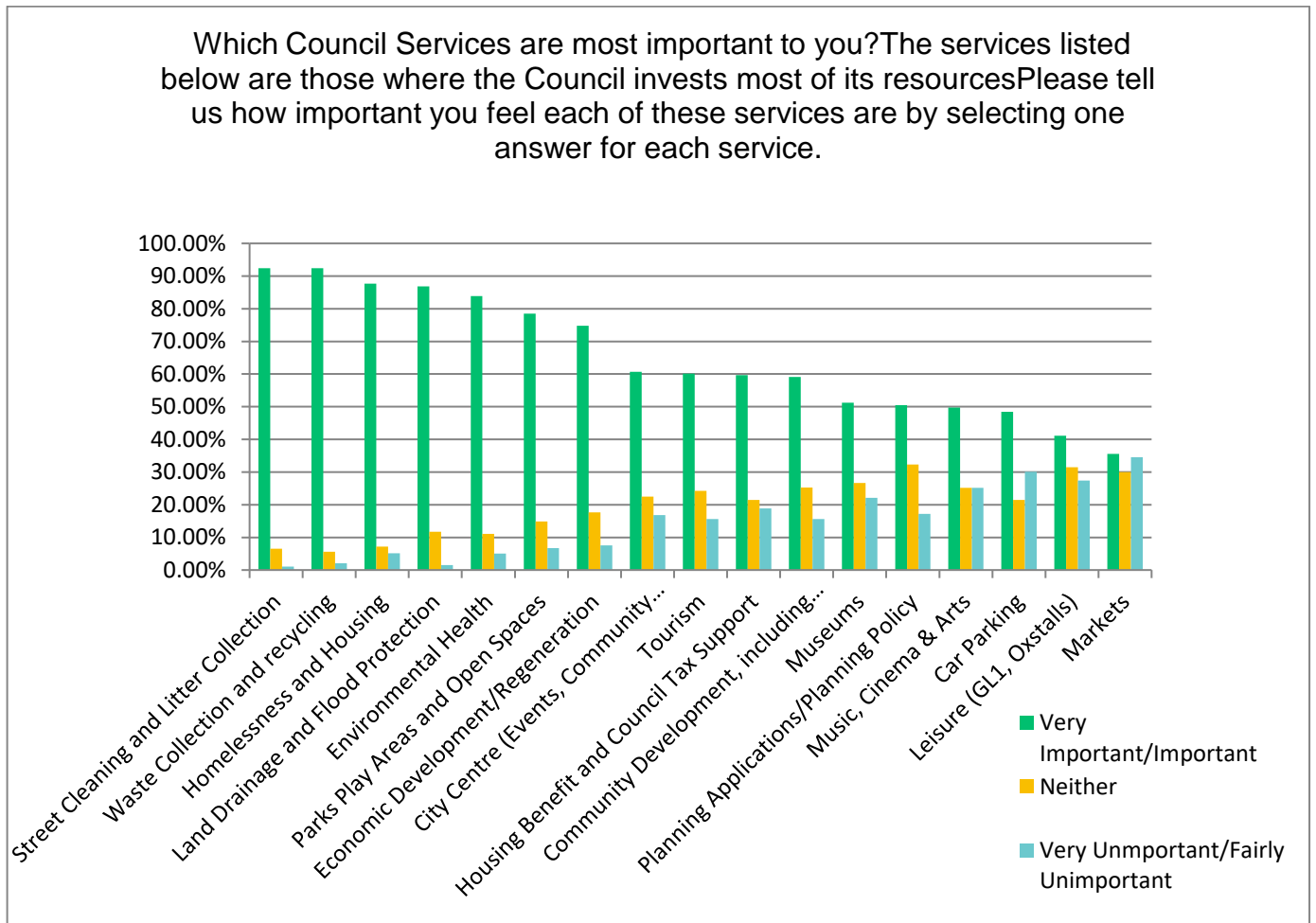
Very Important/Most Important

1. Street Cleaning and Litter Collection
2. Waste Collection and Recycling
3. Homelessness and Housing
4. Land Drainage & Flood Protection
5. Environmental health

Very Unimportant/Fairly Unimportant

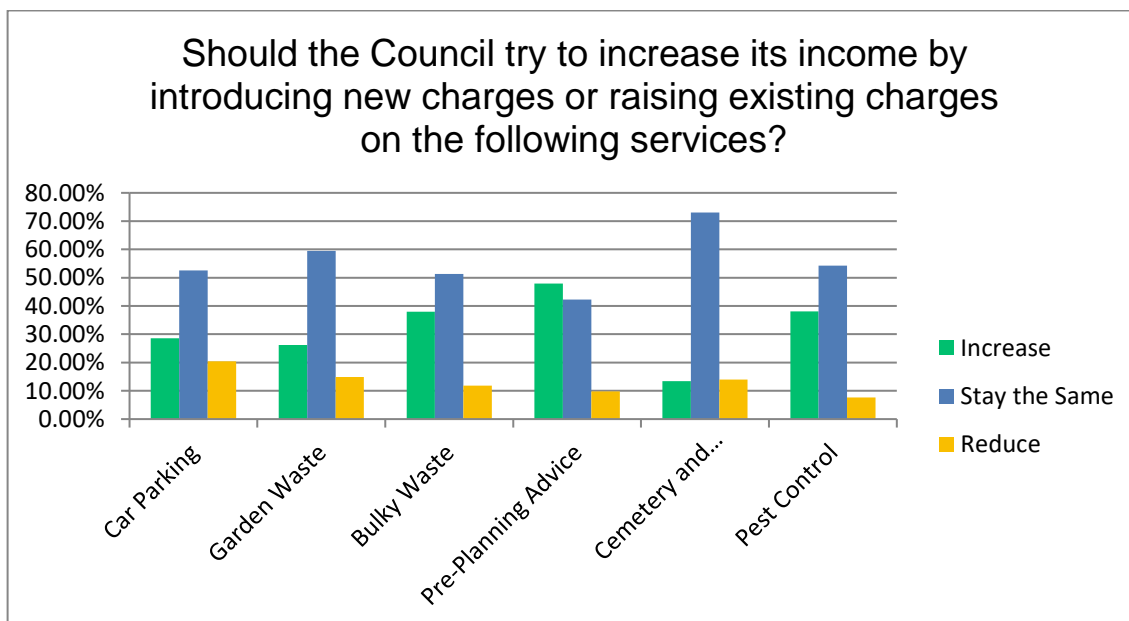
1. Markets
2. Leisure
3. Car Parking
4. Music, Cinema & Arts
5. Planning Applications/Planning Policy

The Chart below details all the responses;



Q4. Should the Council try to increase its income by introducing new charges or raising existing charges on the following services?

The chart below summarises the responses;



Q5. Please tell us how you prefer to communicate with the Council?

