

Borough, Bankside and Walworth community council

BUDGET CONSULTATION

10 November 2015



How much do you agree with the following statements?

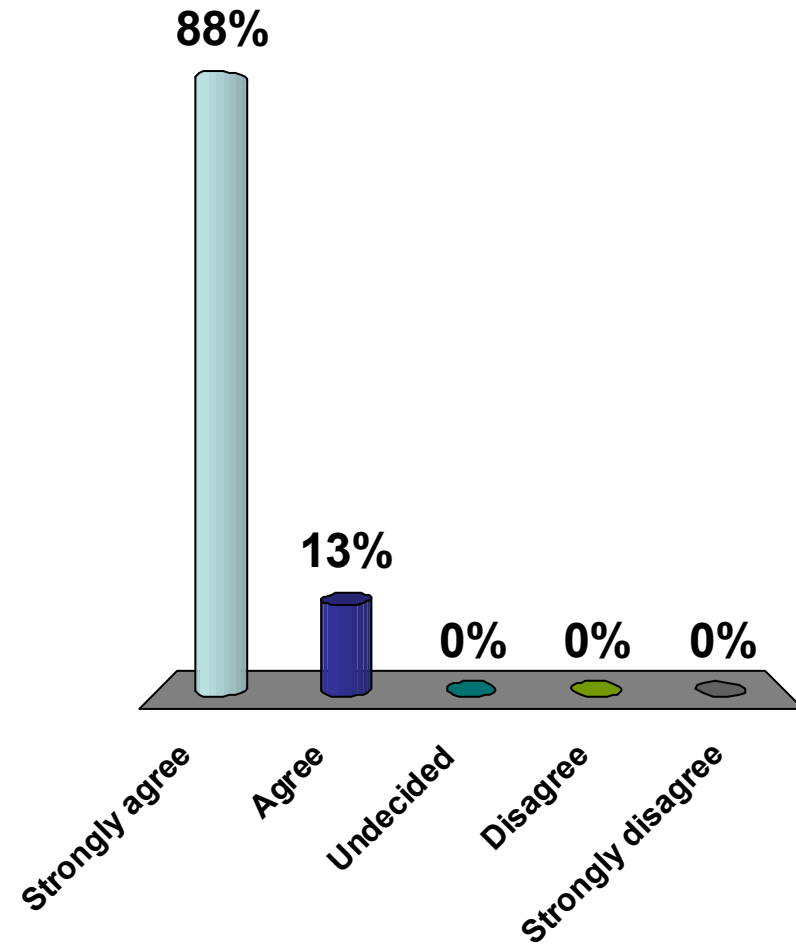
1. Choosing our priorities for this budget

The Council should....



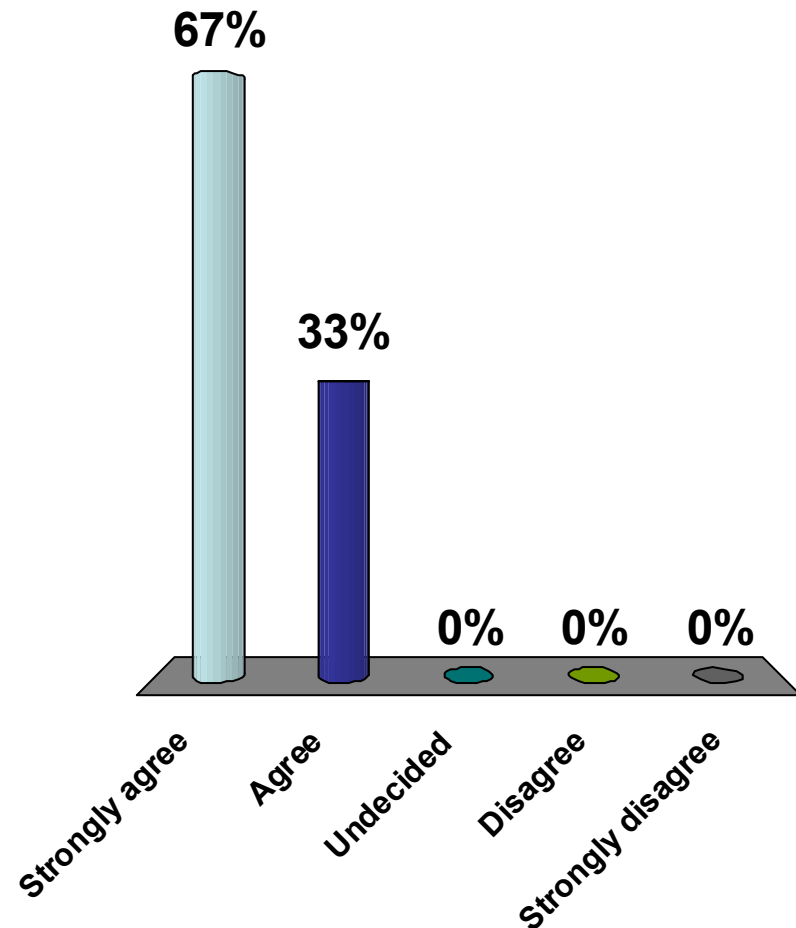
Continue to focus on being more efficient,
protecting frontline services, and directing
resources to those in most need

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Undecided
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly disagree



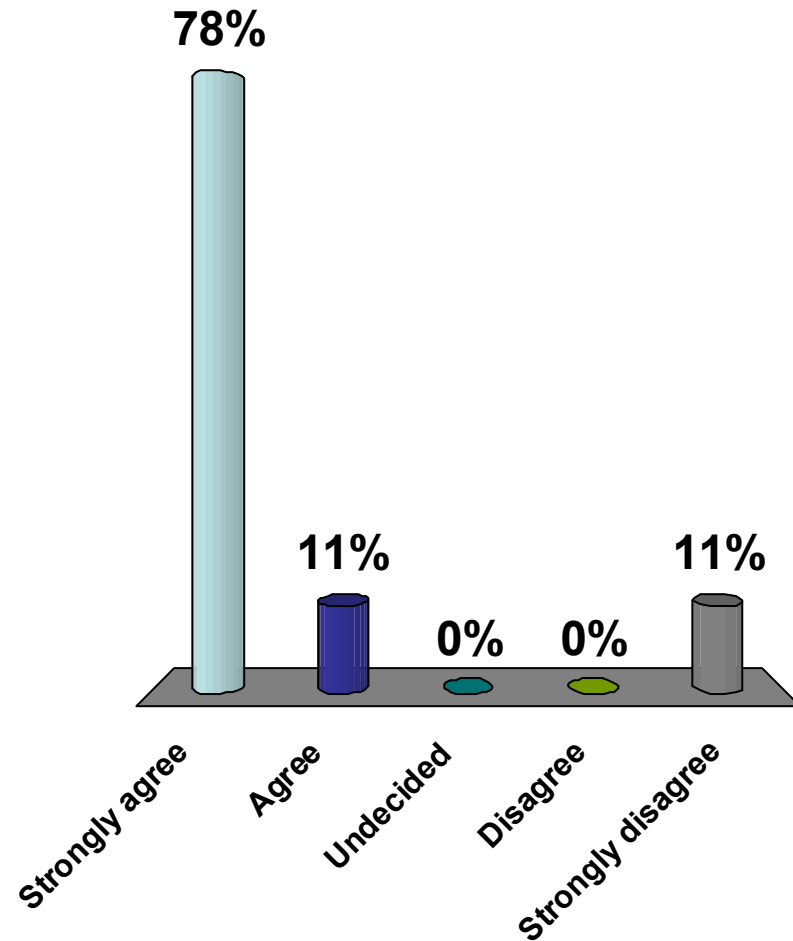
Empower residents and communities to do more for themselves, where they are able to.

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
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Continue to invest in the borough – growing the local economy, building new homes and creating more jobs, throughout this period of funding cutbacks

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2. Ways of modernising our services

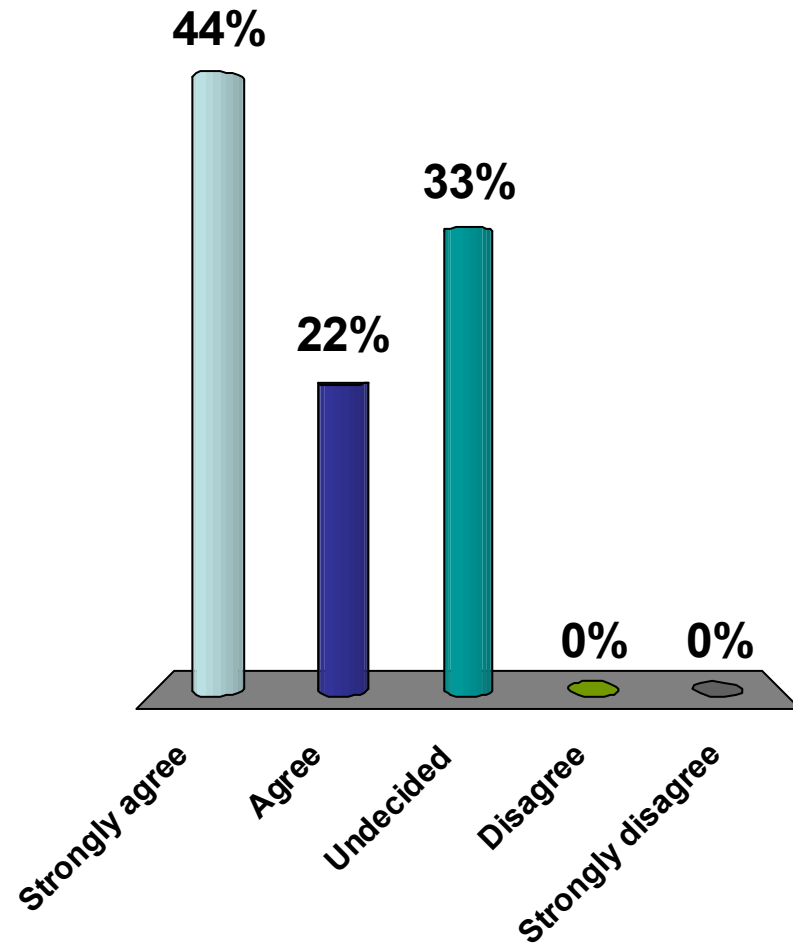
In order to continue delivering services with less money, we need to modernise the way we provide some services to residents.

The Council should....



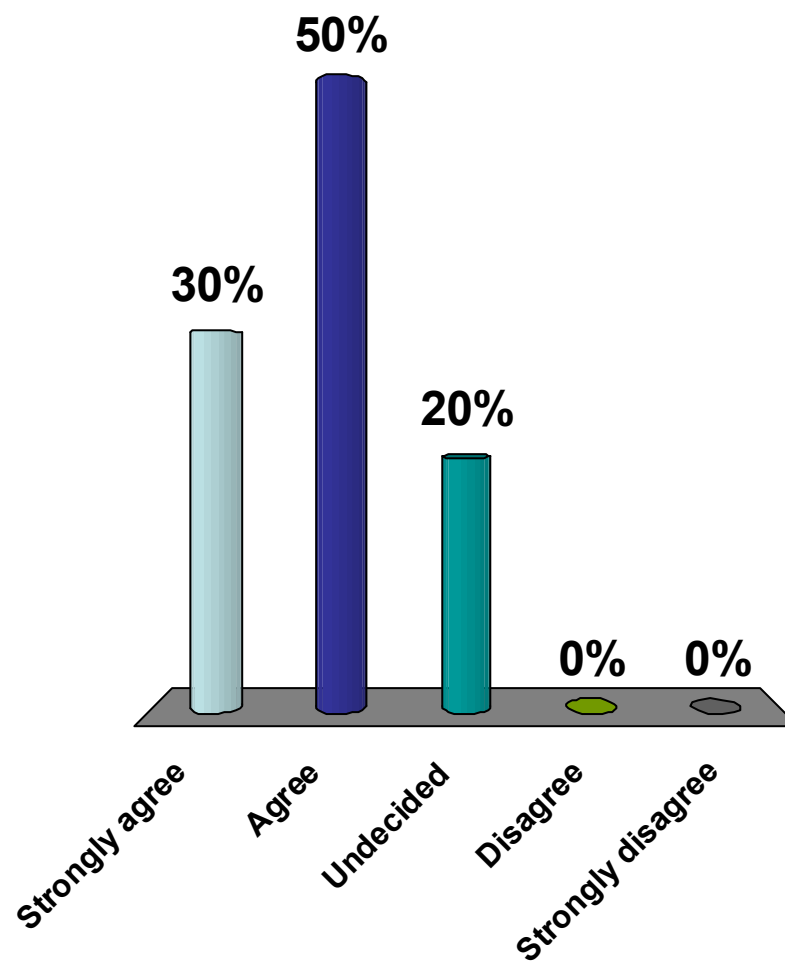
Encourage residents and businesses to deal with us online, leaving more costly phone and face to face services for the most vulnerable

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Invest in modernising services now (e.g. better use of new technology) to save money later, for use in support of frontline services

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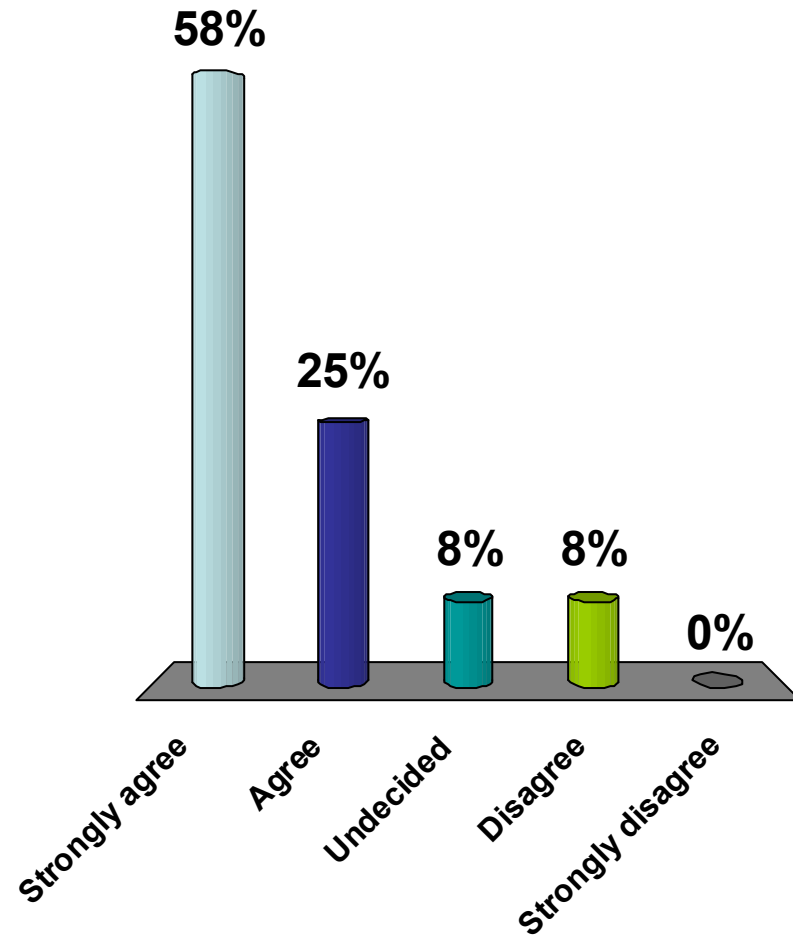
3. Ways of increasing income

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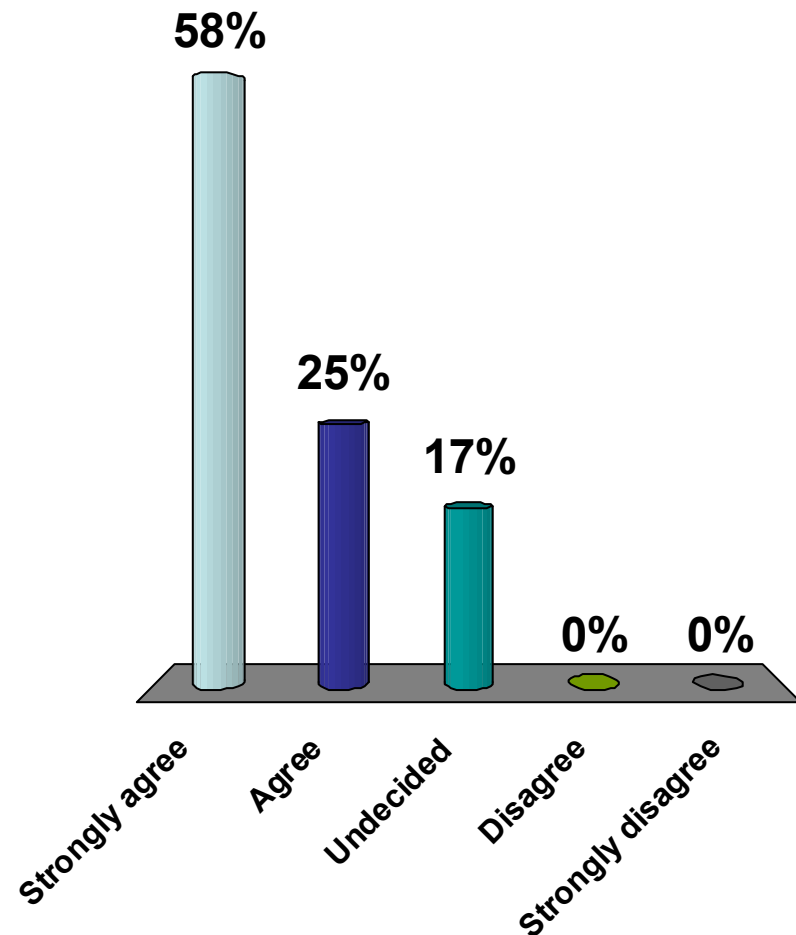
Continue to be tough on collecting money we are owed, by residents and businesses that haven't paid their fair share, for the services they use?

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- E. Strongly disagree



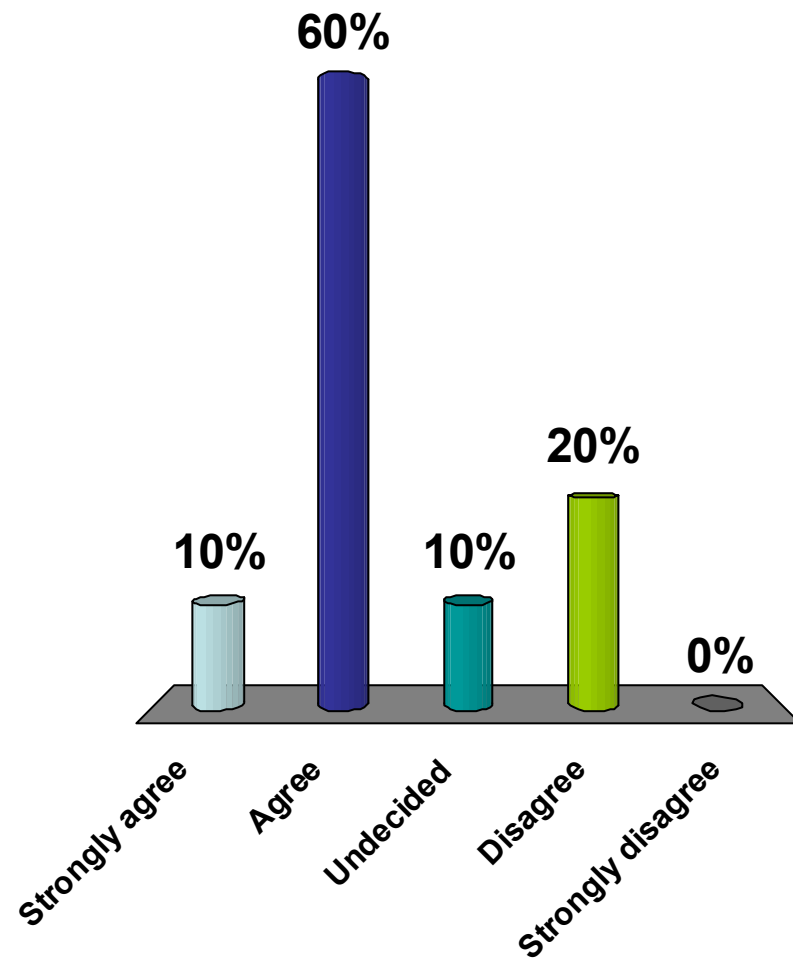
Increase fines and charges for those who behave in an antisocial way, such as dropping litter, dog fouling, or parking violations?

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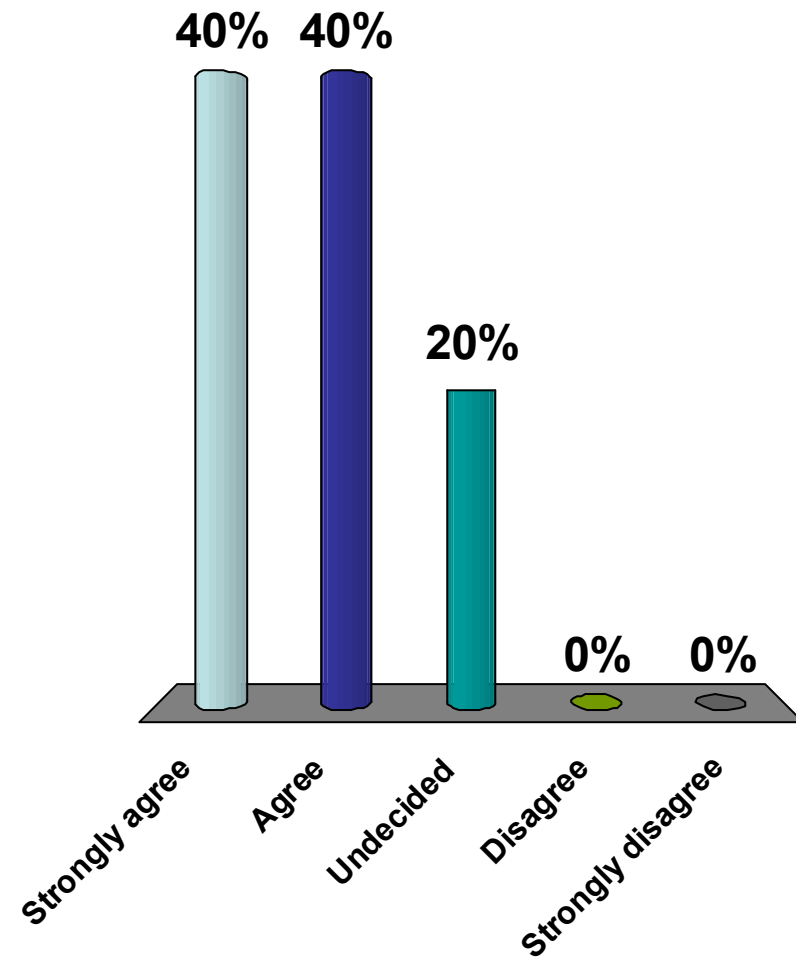
Increase charges for some extra non-statutory services e.g. pre-application planning advice and commercial waste, to bring them in line with other authorities and help protect frontline services?

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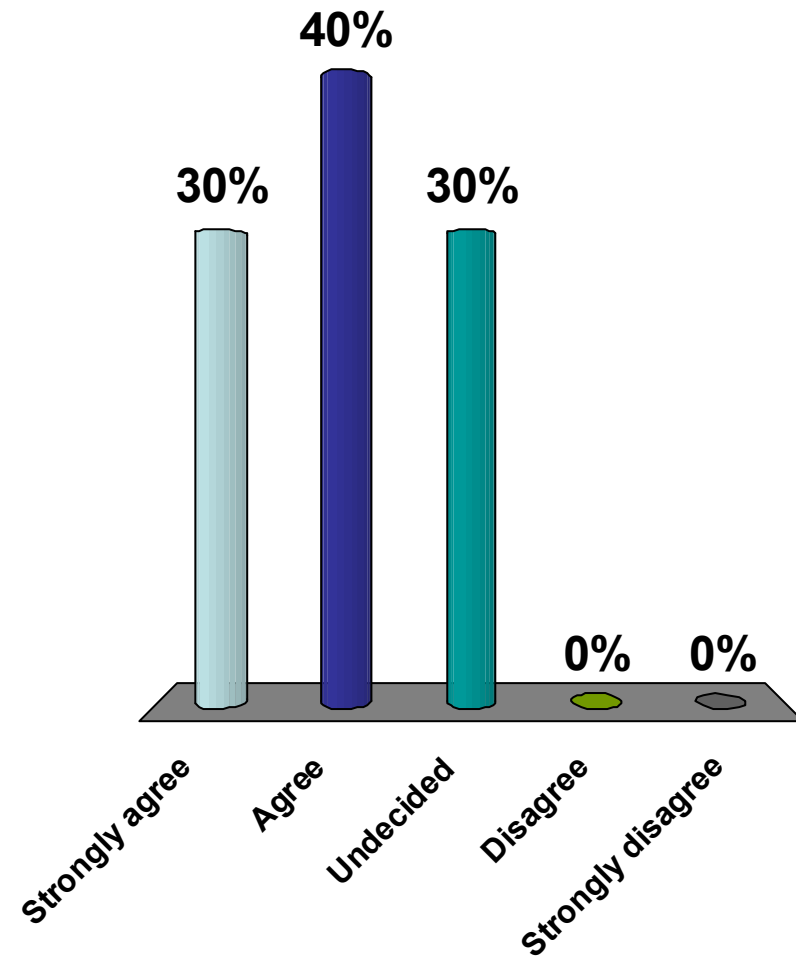
Charge people who do not live in the borough,
more for services than those who do?

- A. Strongly agree
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Generate income for Southwark by delivering services to other local authorities and organisations

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Council Tax

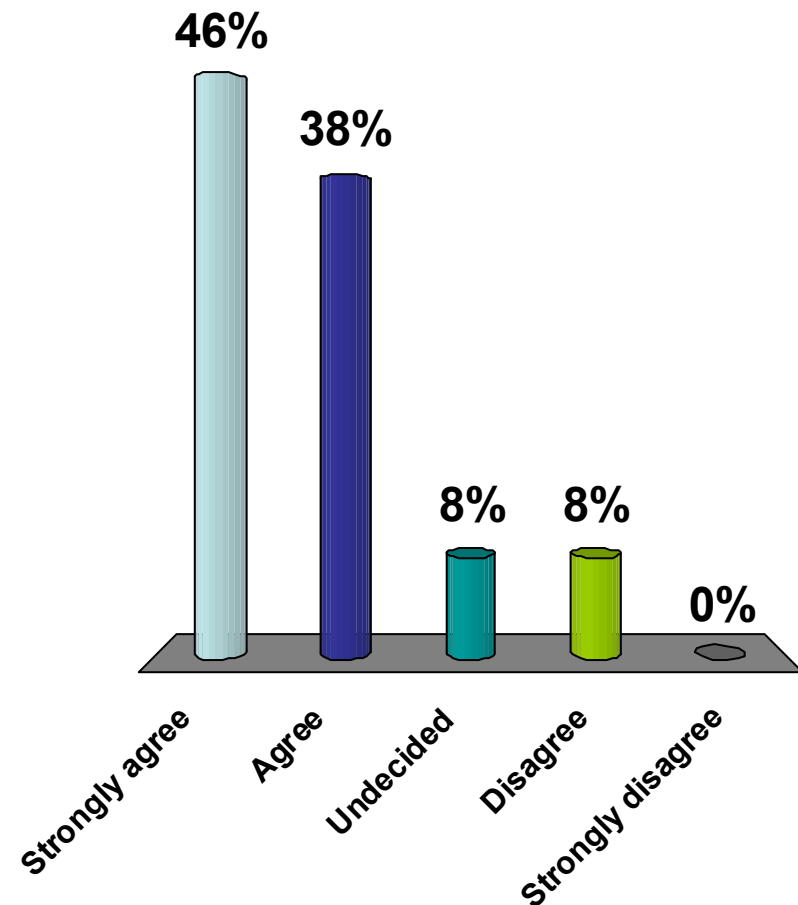
The council has not increased council tax for the past seven years. An increase of 2% would raise about £1.6 million and cost the average household 35p per week.

However, the council is committed to freezing council tax because it believes this would hit people hard in tough times.



Should Council Tax be frozen again in 2016/17

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Undecided
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly disagree



Thank you for taking part

