

	Proposal 1 Capital changes East Suffolk Council is proposing to lower the 'capital threshold' for Local Council Tax Reduction from £16,000 to £10,000 and remove the requirement to pay a tariff on savings over £6000.	Proposal 2 Fixed deduction. East Suffolk Council is proposing to set a fixed deduction on the amount of Council Tax reduction a customer is entitled to if they live with non-dependent adult family members or friends.	Proposal 2 Is £7.40 the right amount for the deduction? Based on data about average deductions for current claimants, the council is proposing a fixed rate deduction of £7.40 for claimants whose are not in receipt of Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance (Income based), Employment Support Allowance (Income Related). Do you agree that this is the right amount?	Proposal 2 Too high or too low If you answered no to Q3, do you believe this amount is too high or too low?	Proposal 3 Simplification of application process East Suffolk Council is proposing to simplify the application process for LCTRS by requiring all customers to apply to DWP rather than direct to the local authority. Whereas previously, customers submitted separate claims for LCTRS, the proposals would mean customers would in future only need to apply for benefits through DWP, who will automatically notify ARP if someone is eligible for LCTRS. Do you agree with this proposal	Proposal 4 Increase to the amount used for the tolerance rule. The council is proposing to adjust the current rule whereby customers' income can vary up to £65 a month (£15 a week) before a reassessment is required, to £100 a month.
Strongly agree	18.63%	15.85%			25%	30.67%
Agree	40.20%	50.00%	70%	Too High 20%	42.11%	52%
Don't know	19.61%	28.05%			18.42%	14.67%
Disagree	11.76%	4.88%	30%	Too Low 80%	10.53%	2.67%
Strongly disagree	9.80%	1.22%			3.95%	0.00%