Summary of the Commissioner's consultation on precept proposals

This is a summary of the online questionnaire that has been run on the Commissioner's website for 19 days. Response were also received via letter, email and telephone.

As of 4.00pm on the 31st January, the consultation response is as follows:

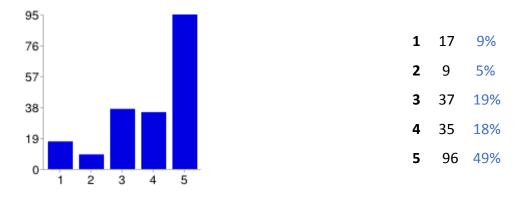
There were 199 responses

For all of the results below, options 1 to 5 correspond to:

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree or disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

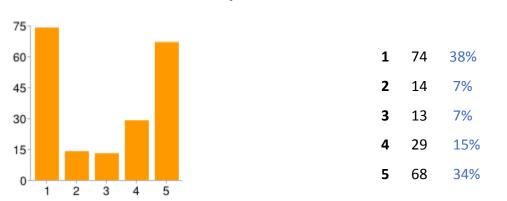
To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

I think it is important to maintain the number of police officers serving in North Yorkshire



67% of respondents either agree or strongly agree that it is important to maintain the number of police officers serving in North Yorkshire

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

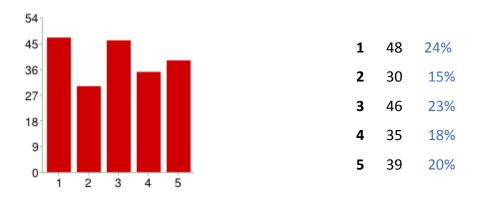


I would be willing to pay an average of an extra £4.07 a year in my council tax to help maintain officer numbers

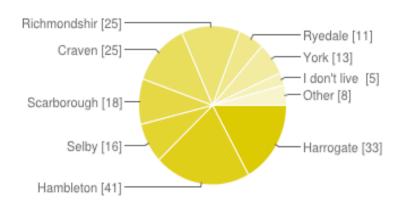
49% of respondents either agree or strongly agree that they would be willing to pay an average of an extra £4.07 a year in my council tax to help maintain officer numbers, compared to 45% who either strongly disagree or disagree

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

I think that additional police officers should be paid for by increasing the level of cuts to other areas of North Yorkshire Police's budgets by a further £1.3m. This would be in addition to the £10m cuts already stipulated by central government.



39% of respondents either disagree or strongly disagree that additional police officers should be paid for by increasing the level of cuts to other areas of North Yorkshire Police's budgets by a further £1.3m



Which part of York or North Yorkshire do you	live in?

Harrogate 33 17% Hambleton 41 21% Selby 16 8% Scarborough 18 9% Craven 25 13% Richmondshire 25 13% Ryedale 11 6% York 13 7% I don't live in North Yorkshire 5 3% **Other** 9 5%

93% of respondents live in North Yorkshire