

Appendix 7 – Consultation Responses to 2% increase for Adult social Care

No	Consultation Response	Positive/Neutral/Negative Comments		
		Pos	Neut	Neg
1	Although, it will not bring in sufficient funds to cover for the impact of the cuts , it at least gives some form of evidence to suggest that the LA cares for its most vulnerable section of the community. It may also give an opportunity if used effectively to enable the LA to think creatively about service delivery in this area.	X		
2	Social Care is in crisis and demand is rising.		X	
3	I have been appalled by Haringey Council's proposals to cut much needed services for vulnerable adults, including the closure of day centres for people who are highly dependent and have reduced mental capacity. I expect Haringey to take advantage of the chance to increase council tax by 2% in order to ameliorate the effects of this policy by halting closures.	X		
4	Not happy about the increase as pay is frozen and everything else goes up.			X
5	Adult social care services in Haringey are facing crisis and funding is essential	X		
6	Adult Social care services must not be cut or reduce		X	
7	In case you had not noticed most people in Tottenham are poor. I know that in Muswell Hill where you live there is load of money and your houses are worth millions; but we don't all live in your world.			X
8	Happy with an additional tax provided I know where the money is going and approve of that service!	X		
9	I think it is really important that vulnerable adults and the elderly are supported.	X		
10	I do not see that the case for an increase is made and with some years working in local government, I would want a stronger focus on seeing what savings can be made.			X
11	Like everything else this will start at 2% and before we know it care costs will rise and in future we will find ourselves paying over the odds as we do for every scheme initiated by both the government and the council. Rates are a prime example we used to pay a minimal amount now we pay1600 a year council tax. I am against paying anything else I pay my taxes to the government and the elderly have paid in taxes many for 50-60 years it is not our fault the government has mismanaged peoples taxes and funds. They find billions of pounds to spend on arms for war but are unable to find monies for the elderly and vulnerable people. I am against paying the 2% because I know that care costs will rise and we will be paying 10 - 15% if not more before we know it. We are already struggling to ,pay our mortgage and bills, the Bank of England is saying mortgage			X

	rates are set to rise this will be another bill where we have to find extra funds as well as the rising costs of utilities - we have to live.			
12	In the absence of central funding this option is one of the few open to the council, and therefore has to be utilised.	X		
13	Adult services is underfunded - we should be increasing revenue as much as we can to support the most vulnerable	X		
14	The people who benefit from these services are in great need. Those of us who can afford to pay a bit more, should do so. One day it could be us who needs them.	X		
15	It's a small increase for each household but it would improve the care services for older people in the borough if properly managed.	X		
16	I am concerned that Haringey is still not making sufficient efficiency savings without cutting back services. Telling people that the authority has been up against government cuts is misleading as most London authorities have been in the same boat. Haringey SHOULD be improving Adult Social Care but MUST work more SMART. The fact remains that when you look at the table of Council Tax costs for 2015/16 across all London Boroughs from the London Councils website, Haringey continues to charge one of the highest amounts despite escalating revenue from a big surge in population in areas such as Tottenham Hale. Haringey is the fifth most expensive band D authority in the whole of London. The Council MUST work much harder to improve this.			X
17	The government cuts are so severe as to put vulnerable people at risk. We need assessments and support for day care centres that face closure.		X	
18	Essential to maintain services in this area in the face of central government vandalism.		X	
19	Seems reasonable to increase funding in this area	X		
20	Vital for many people, to let them live with a modicum of dignity & prevent unnecessary hospital admissions.		X	
21	Many people at risk (vulnerable) will suffer more from the short term cuts. In the long term this will entail much more cost to repair the damage caused by the short term cuts proposed. What provision has been made for the day care centre services, including basic foot care, lunches and social engagement, being made available elsewhere? For example Abyssinia Court is now self managed. Can this idea be extended to cover other day care centres under threat of closure?		X	
22	Adequate funding for adult social care is important in itself but also to free up scarce hospital beds.		X	
23	Vulnerable adults need this support. What sort of society are we if people with dementia, sensory disabilities etc. have	X		

	minimal support. The precept would not be a large amount; I am sure most people would be happy to pay it.			
24	Elderly people are increasing in numbers in the borough and the more preventative social facilities that can be provided the better to keep them independent and therefore less of a state burden in the long run.. Keeping the Haven Centre is vital to reduce isolation amongst the users and to continue its base for the Foot care service vital to keep elderly on their feet.		X	
25	Any chance of some extra cash in the budget for social care is welcome as so much is now at stake for the most vulnerable people of the borough with the intended cutbacks	X		
26	The council tax is already quite expensive and I feel this will just encourage further increases each year. It was also a promise in the election that council tax wouldn't increase so I don't understand how this has now changed, should you not have an understanding of the borough you are trying to manage before making promises you cant keep?			X
27	Essential to keep these services running		X	
28	There is no alternative to the rich people's government policies.		X	
29	The council tax is too much already			X
30	Many people are finding it financially difficult now. Wages, particularly in the public sector have falling in real terms.			X
31	It is a travesty what central government has done to the welfare state, including social care services. If we can assist those who need it by paying an additional 2% on council tax then I am willing to do so.	X		
32	I am not a fan of council tax and feel there could be fairer system. That being said, I do feel that cuts council funding by central government do present a special set of circumstances. The council should clearly communicate, post the money being spent, the effect/value it has had - something all councils should be better at in general. In the longer term, I am in favour of the council expanding its revenue base through development.	X		
33	The council tax has been frozen for 6 years and this is a long time. I understand people do not want to see costs increase but we need to protect Adult Social Care and if we choose not to, what does this say about our society in Haringey. For me it would say we do not care and are totally selfish and I do believe that the majority of people do care. We simply have to agree to this increase to protect some of the most vulnerable in our society. I will be most disappointed, if the decision is not to agree to the increase.	X		
34	These services are vital to support people who are often without other sources.		X	
35	The Council wastes enough money as it is			X
36	Use the inflated amounts the council raise from penalising motorists			X
37	I believe that the extra funds raised should go towards keeping day centres for elderly people open.	X		

38	The council tax is expensive enough			X
39	Keep the centres open by preference.		X	
40	Spending cuts should be made right across the board.			X
41	It should be used to save the centres that the Council is currently considering closing. Not for any other purpose.	X		
42	Council tax is already too high and there is waste everywhere. If you want to spend more in one area you will have to get the money from somewhere else than my wallet. Your recent <strange logo> "Haringey" campaign was a colossal waste of money. If you have cash for that type of thing, then don't come after my money.			X
43	Desperately needed, may need some of it for hardship fund for households on lower incomes to bear the additional cost of council tax rise,	XX		
44	I FEEL THAT CARE OF THE ELDERLY OR SOCIALLY VULNERABLE SHOULD BE FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT, BUT IF THIS PLAN IS TRULY THE ONLY VIABLE OPTION, THEN PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.	X		
45	Adult social care is vital in modern society, and helps keep people from using the overloaded NHS.		X	
46	Vulnerable people need as much help as possible	X		
47	Obviously any increase in funding to any area of social care is a good thing but I have no idea if Adult Social Care Services are the more worthy.	X		
48	My understanding was that the residents of Haringey have voted overwhelmingly for local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable to be saved and not closed as the Council continues to propose. I therefore think the money raised through the council tax precept should be used to save as many of the centres as possible and not simply added into the existing care package budget (currently £62m).	XX		
49	I work in research and policy for an older people's charity, so am hugely aware of the funding gap faced by social care. Although I strongly disagree with the 'social care precept' as a government policy and do not believe it is the best or most sustainable way to fund social care in the long-term, the need for additional funding is so acute that I am fully behind Haringey using the powers they have been given. I would, however, be keen to see more information from the Council on exactly what they plan to spend the precept money on (commissioning new services, increasing capacity from existing providers, increasing the fees paid to providers, improving quality of care, etc.).	X		
50	I would like to know why the facility for over 65 years old been removed at the new river sport centre?		X	
51	I would need to know precisely how the money is to be spent and a guarantee that the money will be spent in the way specified	X		
52	I think the money should be used to support and keep open, local day care centres.	XX		

53	I would prefer the 2% precept to be spent on saving local day centres for the elderly and the vulnerable which under current Council plans are due to be closed. I do not want the money to be absorbed into provision for adult care services	XX		
54	I think that the Centres should not be closed as they provide a way for people with adult care needs to continue to connect with the community, reducing social isolation.	XX		
55	It's the right thing to do.	X		
56	Obviously no one wants an increase that's been driven by central Government cutting the grant to local councils forcing them to raise the Council Tax or cut services. Adult Social care is a vital service and the Centres should be saved rather than disbanded and a new ad-hoc system put in place.			X
57	The council tax is already too high and the council need to learn to budget for these services.			X
58	People need to plan for their own care and should not be down to the council tax payer. Why are people not making provision in old age?			X
59	These services should be and are funded by other taxes. Council tax should be used for service that benefit all that live in the borough, not for a minority which the government should be focusing more on.			X
60	I'd like to see evidence that the money is only being used for this purpose.	X		
61	Council tax is already so high and i think council should manage it well to us it for the adult care too!! I actually think council tax should be reduced.			X
62	With ageing population, the demand for care is increasing		X	
63	Adult social care has been overlooked these last year's and might be severely cut, which is appalling.		X	
64	In the current circumstances, it appears to be the only way to provide such essential services.	X		
65	To be used to continue adult social care.	X		
66	Money is also needed for child care	XX		
67	The elderly are living longer in increasing numbers hence care of the elderly is a growing need!		X	
68	Council tax is already too high - should find a way of paying for this out of existing budget.			X
69	Social care is a priority		X	
70	I believe it is crucial that day services for all vulnerable adults remain open and do not believe closing them will be cost effective. As well as offering social and developmental support to the users they also provide some respite to the carers of these people at risk. This is often the only break these carers will have. If closed the pressure on these carers will increase and put an extra burden on other support services ie Health and mental health. Ultimately these pressures could lead to a real breakdown in their support and put more pressure on care homes and hospitals.	XX		

71	I agree with the proposed rise Council Tax (CT) of 2% in principle to cover the ever increasing cost of Social Care. My issues with this CT rise is to do with effect that this 2% increase would have on those residents currently on benefits and whom contribute albeit at a reduced rate, and whose benefits have been savaged in line with central governments revolution of the benefits system AND whether it is possible to claw more blood from those on benefits without compounding to the misery of those on benefits which has propensity to see an increase in those able to manage their Council tax, which doubtless will see an increase in Council tax arrears and an increase in enforcement administrative and Court fees, not least the impact on peoples health, all of which have also to be paid for by the Council Budget. I see no issue with the increase in Council Tax of 2% provided that it is intended for those that can afford to pay.	X		
72	Adult Social care already have £62m, while extra money is always needed, while everywhere else has to tighten their belts and indeed Care for the elderly has been consistently reduced, I believe it is criminal use any money raised that could save such valuable and needed service to be used elsewhere. If I am asked to pay more I should have a say where, we are supposed to be in a democracy		X	
73	This has to be paid for somehow		X	
74	The adult day centres provide a lifeline to those with severe needs and particularly their carers, who otherwise face a life of drudgery. Home visits do NOT provide the same level of support as they do not allow the carer significant time away from the home.		X	
75	KEEP THE DAY CARE CENTRES OPEN INSTEAD		XX	
76	Additional money raised was meant to save elderly centres so is misleading to then spend on something else! I'm sure you can make cuts elsewhere to support adult social care such as not squandering on a new logo and marketing!	XX		
77	Am already struggling under burden of taxes and rates. If rates were to increase I think there are higher priorities than this eg education.			X
78	Why close the day centres when then they waste money making wide pavements in Wood Green High Road which was not necessary.		XX	
79	Do not close care centres!		XX	
80	An increase to an existing budget would be in danger of becoming swallowed up and used inefficiently. Much better to use the money to save services which have been earmarked for closure, such as day centres. In these you will know existing running costs and can plan more effectively.	XX		
81	I believe the 2% needs to go to local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable to be saved and not closed, as the Council committed to before this new suggestion of it supporting Adult Social Care. I believe that Adult Social Care	XX		

	should be reviewed and funded nationwide by Central Government in tandem with an urgent review of National Health Service funding. A specially targeted increase in Income Tax should then be implemented to bring these services to an acceptable level to make them fit for purpose. Current lack of funding is often causing considerable misery for all concerned.			
82	Our current taxes are sufficient compared with other boroughs			X
83	Not clear where the extra funds would actually be spent. As a relatively small extra fund compared with the overall budget, this extra money should be earmarked for a specific activity, where it will make a real difference. Suggest using this 2% specifically to support adult care day centres.	XX		
84	among many others I'd prefer the money to be used to keep open the local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable.	XX		
85	Do not think any increases would be applied to Adult Social Care services.			X
86	Money should be found through savings within the administration of the council and curtailing expenses which are not vital for the running of the various Adult Social care services.			X
87	I agree that the money should be used to provide social care to as many people as possible. If the current money isn't enough to expand care beyond those who already receive it then I think this money should be used to fund new people.	X		
88	We need to be putting more money into care services, as our elders live longer, they'll require more help. They've paid their taxes for their entire lives and deserve to be looked after in their later years.	X		
89	I am unable to increase my income. So why should you keep increasing the council tax. keep within your budget. I have to.			X
90	Adult Social Care is underfunded and demand will rise with the abolition of the ILF. Haringey has a reputation for being one of the worst boroughs to live in if you are disabled. Not only are disabled people inadequately supported, live in care workers are paid well below the minimum wage for a very important job. Both groups of people deserve better.		X	
91	We have other issue that need resolving before this one.			X
92	ONLY if it is used to protect Day Care Centres	XX		
93	many elderly people look at this social care service as a life line		X	
94	People will suffer if there is no support		X	
95	I would like to see the extra money used to secure the future of local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable.	XX		
96	Because you are not saving the care centres. I don't believe in just adding this money into care packages is a good use of the money. I probably would not have as much problem with this (as it boils down to a difference of opinion) if I saw evidence of general good spending. For example, every few weeks I need to call Veolia as my waste has not been collected, it is astonishing the way our money has been wasted on the waste of money		X	

	spent on a re-branding project, and the number of paving stones which are damaged.			
97	Adult care centres should not be closed - contrary to the Council's proposal. Payments of care fees to private companies of around £700 per person per week is throwing money into a bottomless pit. Everything should be done to enable adults to remain at home.		X	
98	I think the money should be spent on day care centres not adult social care services	XX		
99	The Council need to be more efficient and find this money themselves. It is unfair to increase household outgoings by statute. I am unable to recover the monies by the same means from my employer.			X
100	I want local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable to be saved and not closed.		XX	
101	The priority for any additional spending should be local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable, which I understand are under threat.	XX		
102	Are you kidding me???? My boyfriend in Battersea pays £29 a month for 2 people (in a 3 bedroom house I'd like to add). And their services actually WORK. I pay £45 on my own, on a low income in a glorified bedsit. I don't know what you're doing with the funds you have but definitely you're doing it wrong somewhere!!!			X
103	It depends what support means. The council has been keen to close social care support centres. If this reverses that then I'm happy to pay more. If it means continuing the cuts and spending the money on expanding other social care services, that would be irresponsible and I would not support it	XX		
104	The money should be spent on care for the elderly, not enough is being done for them. Pick ups for the elderly so that they can attend coffee mornings, carers to visit the elderly once a week, they deserve more services like this.	X		
105	I agree money should be raised but to save day care centres not simply add it to the care packages budget	XX		
106	We already pay one of the highest tax in the country for poor services and it has been so for very many years. Maybe Haringey should put its house in order first and would find the money it needs through better management and less waste of taxpayers money!			X
107	This money should be used to ensure that existing centres are funded. This would better help working families and communities.	XX		
108	Save local day care centres for vulnerable adults, including the elderly. If we don't save them now , it will cost more in the future to make proper provision for these people.		XX	
109	I am not a pensioner with a massive income, but since I do not claim pension credit, I have to pay council tax. Slightly fed up			X

	with paying for those who put nothing into the system. My income is approx £12k and I only have a reasonable lifestyle because I don't pay rent.			
110	Haringey council tax is already too high to justify services offered. Council should seek savings (cut PR campaigns, rebranding, council magazine) and not increase taxes			X
111	Think it will just get lost in the system with no obvious benefit			X
112	I don't know enough about the services provided to give an informed answer		X	
113	Because Adult Social Care Service needs our support.	X		
114	I believe it is essential to provide support for Adult Social Care services and and willing to pay for this.	X		
115	Use efficiency to save money e.g no further road humps, no more silly initiatives like 20 mph road signs			X
116	But I would like it to go towards keeping centres open.	XX		
117	Spending has to adjust to the broad profile of the boroughs residents		X	
118	It should be used to keep existing Day Centres for the elderly and vulnerable open. it should not be added into Care Packages where it will just get lost and eaten up by suppliers.	XX		
119	Should be used to prevent closure of existing essential day care facilities for the vulnerable.	XX		
120	I do not think the council tax should be raised to finance social care without more information on how it is to be spent. I have in mind that the council intends to take away, or at least reduce in real terms, the financing of existing care homes, which seems to me a very bad decision. The council has a very bad record on social care and I think that more could be done to cut costs elsewhere in order to finance social care.		X	
121	Although the increase might adversely affect less well off council tax payers, it has to be recognised that there is a crisis in social care and that it is something we all might need at some point in our lives. This is not an ideal solution as it results from the drastic cuts Tories have made to council budgets and from austerity in general which penalises the wrong people.	X		
122	We already pay a very high level of Council Tax....this should only be considered when we are at or below the average council Tax for London.			X
123	Social care is woefully underfunded as it stands and gov cuts have created a social care crisis.		X	
124	I want local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable to be saved and not closed,		XX	
125	I understand that the social care budget needs to be increased but would prefer the local authority to fund it by making savings elsewhere.			X
126	It's essential that any community takes care of it's elderly vulnerable adults, or those costs will increase in other forms e.g. hospitals, relatives having to give up work and claim benefits, which is likely to increase the number of adults needing social care, creating ever increasing circles of need and		X	

	cost on many levels.			
127	We need to look after our at risk adults. We need to keep existing facilities open and also increase the support		XX	
128	This is essential to mitigate some of the cuts to adult social care already made.	X		
129	I believe any increased funds should be divided between adult social care services and keeping open local day care centres for elderly and vulnerable people, rather than closing them, as support for both is equally important.	XX		
130	The elderly and disabled need support		X	
131	You can cut the CEO's package and all the other parasite advisers that operate outside of this banana republic council with the highest council tax in London for the worst services provided...			X
132	Money should be spent on day care centres for elderly and vulnerable people		XX	
133	Any increase of the Adult Social Care should be done by reducing existing waste and unnecessary expenses in other sectors of the budget.			X
134	Local residents overwhelmingly want local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable to be saved, and not closed		XX	
135	I've worked in the NHS in neighbouring boroughs and realise the importance of Adult Social Care services in providing safe and stimulating and learning environments for vulnerable people and also in providing much needed support for their families/carers.		X	
136	I feel that the Council Tax is already too high.			X
137	Council taxes are already too high			X
138	Until such time as the Council stops wasting money on self-publicity, such as the Haringey People, and the redesign of the logo and wasteful projects like the recent introduction of the 20mph zone which was not wanted by the majority of residents and won't be enforced the council should receive no further funds.			X
139	I agree only if this money is used specifically to keep open Adult Day Care Centres, particularly for the Elderly.	XX		
140	You could make savings in other areas, such as sacking so many of your useless employees.			X
141	The alternative doesn't bear thinking about. The care would go into private companies whose main motif is profit.		X	
142	The extra money should be used to keep those centres due to be closed OPEN.	XX		
143	This area of care is possibly neglected versus other areas		X	
144	With an aging population and continuing social deprivation, it is important that society spends time and money on looking after the more vulnerable people in the area.		X	
145	Our elderly are isolated and lonely as it is and we need to tackle this problem better and keep day centres open so they have a		X	

	place to meet and socialise. Loneliness contributes to mental and physical ill health they need company and centres to go to!			
146	This is a short term solution. The better path would be to get rid of this dreadful conservative government and restore the central government grant so that Local Authorities can be more adequately funded. It is the responsibility of LA's to meet local needs and these will vary with there being, in many cases, greater need in the North and West of the country than in the South. Nevertheless there are vulnerable communities locally that need to be better provided for: the elderly poor, those with physical disabilities, learning disabilities and complex needs and the young unemployed and under-employed. From each according to their ability to each according to their need. Why be ashamed of that! An increase in a general, progressive tax like income tax would be a start. And perhaps those who are elderly, like me, and who are relatively well off should make an appropriate contribution - eg: pay £100 pa for their 65+ Freedom Pass and no longer receive the free winter fuel subsidy. We need a fair means test to ensure that those who need are appropriately subsidised and those who do not, are not.		X	
147	It's hard enough living and working a 56 hour week every day of my life to pay rent as I can't afford to buy, plus now you want to raise council tax as well? How am I supposed to afford it? I'm on an above average wage, and yet live hand to mouth each week and can't afford to buy my own place at 33 years old! YOU should THINK about LOWERING COUNCIL TAX NOT RAISING IT!!			X
148	Any extra funds raised by an increase in council tax should be used to maintain existing care services for the elderly in Haringey	X		
149	You should use the money to keep the existing local day care centres open and not close them as you have planned to. This would keep a lot more people happy and in the community to which they want to belong. You should not be closing them.	XX		
150	Adult Care Services should be funded in the same way as all other services and should not be used as the thin end of the wedge to increase the Council Tax			X
151	Council tax in Haringey is already one of the highest in the country. I don't want to see Adult Social Care services suffer but I feel the money could be raised in other ways. Can the council justify spending £86,000 on a rubbish logo re-brand? Or £20,000 on a film promoting the borough's strengths?! Why have councillors had their special allowances hiked by 6.6%? A ridiculous waste of money in these times.			X
152	I don't want to see adult social care service suffer, but Haringey's council tax is already ridiculously high. I would have more sympathy for you when you say money is tight if the council hadn't spent £86,000 on a pointless rebrand; £20,000 on a promotional film; or increased councillors' special allowances by 6.6%. Complete waste of money			X

153	Only agree if money if spent on adult care. Trouble with money going to council is that after 1st year money goes elsewhere!	X		
154	Haringey already receives enough for these services and should use the monies carefully.			X
155	This increase would be very thinly spread and not make a substantial difference to Adult Social Services, whereas keeping the facilities open for the elderly and vulnerable would have very clear benefits	XX		
156	The council tax is high enough.			X
157	Provided this increase is absolutely used to provide care for the elderly in Haringey I consider this a just and rightly deserved decision.	X		
158	I would rather agree to a small increase to keep the borough clean. There has been a marked deterioration in cleanliness of the streets in South Tottenham. I collect each and every day tins and plastic bottles in front of my house and along Philip Lane. I cannot find many old and poor people in the part where I live. If somebody moves to this area, it is young families and they would suffer by paying more council tax.	XX		
159	It is needed, but should be spent largely on local day care centres.	XX		
160	I believe that these services should be already under the local authority's payment umbrella without having to ask the populous whether an increase is the correct way to go. I agree that these services need to be paid for, just unhappy that the Council Tax I pay has to be increased to cover it. Maybe the top levels of management at Haringey could consider a pay cut?			X
161	These services help protect some of the most vulnerable in our society and need to be protected for persons now and in the future.		X	
162	There is a great need for better care for the elderly, and those with mental health problems, so any money raised should be used to improve these services		X	
163	Contradicts the will of parliament in making cuts. If parliament had intended that budgets were maintained by increasing taxation it could have done so.			X
164	No entirely sure how this increase in Council Tax would have a direct impact on provision.		X	
165	It is totally unnecessary as Haringey is one of the richest boroughs in the country. Under the Freedom for Information Act shown in The Times newspaper, Haringey was 4th in the whole country in the amount of millions it had stored in Icelandic banks. Over £26 million some years ago. Therefore, it is ridiculous to propose increasing council tax being such a rich borough. They also pay their staff top wages, as was stated in the press recently - having numerous staff on over £100,000 per year with massive pensions. The chief executive was the 2nd highest earner in London, 2nd only to the chief executive of Westminster in London. So how they have the audacity to put council tax up with all these funds is unacceptable. Their waste in the borough is so transparent and they have never been held			X

	to account for their diabolical over spending in so many areas of the borough that are totally unnecessary.			
166	The additional money raised should be used specifically to keep the day care centres for the elderly open, and not included in the general Adult Social Care services.	XX		
167	Provided it is guaranteed the money will be spent on adult social care	X		
168	Existing funds could be spent more intelligently			X
169	I am a pensioner, too many increases everywhere. Haringey has a very bad history of giving out bonuses and overinflated redundancy payments, plus Haringey does not take responsibility for it excess spending. I suggest the council tax remains unchanged until the country is a better financial position.			X
170	The council doesn't provide value for money now and the council tax is the highest monthly bill for most households. It should review how it's using its existing funds. There is so much waste			X
171	To keep day care centres open	XX		
172	I feel,that the money should be used for the day care centres for the elderly	XX		
173	Finance for these services must be found, one way or another.	X		
174	I don't get much in the way of services. Why should I subsidize other people.			X
175	Solidarity with my fellow pensioners.		X	
176	Provided the increased tax is used to retain adult day centres and improve other services rather than be used to pay for additional users	XX		
177	Please save the adult care day centres, and the day care centres for autistic and other special needs people		XX	
178	I think that anything that provides help to Adult Care services is a good thing	X		
179	Whilst I appreciate the need to raise adult social care funds, at a time when public sector workers are getting less than 1% pay rises, this seems unreasonable to raise council tax by 2%. Perhaps you could reconsider in line with public sector pay rises?			X
180	the Day Care Centres are a lifeline for many families.		XX	
181	My elderly, bed-ridden neighbour relies on adult social care services so I have seen first-hand the issues here		X	
182	I think central government cuts to councils are terrible but you have to try to prevent older residents of Haringey suffering.		X	

183	The decision to spend £86000 or whatever it is on a new logo (and rolling the entirely inappropriate result out will only cost more) underlines the fact that this administration is not fit for purpose. THAT money should have gone on Adult Social Care Services. If the Council was spending money wisely, I would feel more positive about 2%. But what I see is disaffected, disillusioned staff who seem to spend a disproportionate amount of time on office politics, sick leave or planning how to leave their employment whilst retaining maximum pension benefits; underfunding in some areas, poor administration and a startling lack of competence in others; wasteful policies driven by political ends; and incomprehensible decisions about how to spend money, never highlighted more clearly than by this farcical rebranding exercise. The services only deteriorate. I don't see any point in giving more money to this administration. They should first cut marketing, PR and consultancy spend and have a spending review driven by common sense.			X
184	Any money raised by increasing council tax by 2% should spent on keeping open local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable rather than adding the money into the already large budget for care packages where it will be swallowed up, often by privately run companies.. Loneliness is the one of the very worst sides of modern day life and so many people have no family or friends to turn to for company. These centres can give them something to live for, rather than trapping them in their homes with nothing but the TV for company.	XX		
185	Won't you use the increase to ensure that adult care centres are kept open? Surely this is the priority! I am very confused by the way. Everything gets 'dressed up' so we don't really know what's going on.	XX		
186	A civilized society should be providing for its vulnerable citizens, especially the elderly		X	
187	There are plans to close the Day Care Centres. The money raised from this additional taxation should be used to keep them open. Other OAP funding amounts to £62m, so the amount raised from the additional 2% levy wouldn't significantly add to that - indeed it may give Central Government the excuse they want to reduce their contribution by a similar amount!	XX		
188	The Tories are trying to force cuts in services beyond the point of reason		X	
189	Money should be used to redevelop day opportunities for adults with disabilities	XX		
190	People need to be cared for.		X	
191	The new money raised should be spent on keeping open day centres especially those for dementia care. My mother attended one and it was a godsend for her and me	XX		
192	Spend the money on day centres not social care packages	XX		
193	Agree, but wish it could affect higher bands more than lower.	X		
194	I don't think any increase should be spent solely on adult social	X		

	care			
195	I think it is an important and worthwhile investment of funds that will save Haringey money in the long run (i.e. reduce hospital admissions and pressure on emergency services).	X		
196	ASC desperately in need of more money to provide a proper service	X		
197	There are other areas that such a sum could be raised			X
198	Something is really wrong with the tax system in UK! Council tax should be paid by the rich house owner, but not by the poor tenants, who are burly surviving to pay very high rent on the properties in London, like no where in the World. Think about it			X
199	Adult Social Care should be funded by the Government and not by increasing our council tax. Any increase in council tax should be used to continue to provide local services for children and families, such as youth centres, keeping libraries open etc	X		
200	The precept should be ringfenced for adult care centres, which are essential to the quality of life of those they serve and their families.	XX		
201	Concerns that some residents are not getting adequate health and social care so if the increase will help to provide those services then I am willing to pay the 2 percent Council Tax increase next financial year.	X		
202	The existing centres should be supported adequately	XX		
203	Although I agree with the strong need for additional help in adult social care, the brunt always lies with the tax payer. I believe the root problem lies not with how much resources that are available but the management of these resources. If better managed, and in likely cases 'less corruption', council tax does not need to be raised. Unfortunately if the tax is increased, next year or the subsequent years we will be told that there it STILL not enough money for desperate departments and taxes will need to be increased. Throwing (tax payers) money into a bucket with a hole in is never the answer.			X
204	Agree with increasing the Council tax and also supporting adult social care services but not convinced by the manner in which the Council intend to utilise the funding to best effect.	X		
205	The cuts have fallen disproportionately on adults and older people. I think that the Council should increase council tax by the full legal amount ie up to 4% to compensate for the lost services to some extent.		X	
206	Council already too high			X
207	Central government cuts have impacted on local authority resulting in less finances for social care. However demand increases and us more complex. Need to raise revenue	X		
208	The increase should be available to help to keep much needed day services open.	XX		
209	I disagree with the proposed allocation of this money. I want the money used to be spent of local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable- these are essential to our community and need to be kept open for these people	XX		

210	It's about 2 weeks food for my wife and I. It starts to be significant.			X
211	The council should seek other resolution to generate money In order to save centres; increasing council tax means more expenses for low income families			X
212	Haringey has an stinging population who contribute towards paying council tax they should have some benefit in return		X	
213	Think it is very important to keep the day care centres open		XX	
214	I would like to support this increase in money but it should go towards maintaining centres which support the elderly and vulnerable. These centres enable these people to leave their own homes and enjoy the company of others. They can also provide a welcome break for their carers.	XX		
215	Adult care services need proper funding because of an increase in the number of aged and retired people		X	
216	With a growing need for elderly support it is essential that a Labour Haringey provide as much support for this group as possible. Having a dedicated fund to ensure that no facilities are lost to the Tory budget constraints is a good way of demonstrating Labour's commitment to ordinary people who cannot afford expensive private care.		X	
217	We have a duty as a society to look after all members of that society. As our elected management body we must have faith and trust that you are managing our borough, and those in it, correctly. Therefore, if you say that you require additional funds and provided you are confident that those funds are being correctly used, then you should have them.	X		
218	I agree that we should help those Adults who need extra care. It will also help those local residents who are full time carers. I hope that when I am in need of help that it will be available to me. It is a sad state of affairs when us tax payers have to pay even more money to solve a problem that the government have caused.	X		
219	The Day care centres that have been closed are vital if adults are going to be able to remain in their own homes. People with autism or dementia are particularly in need as they are very stressful for carers to look after. They themselves also have a right to a fuller life.		XX	
220	Why the increase?		X	
221	I disagree with any raise in council tax. Haringey Council needs to cut waste and use its money more efficiently. If the Council does decide go ahead with this rise the additional funds should be used to keep local day centres for elderly and vulnerable people open.	XX		
222	You should use the money raised to maintain the Day Care Centres and not close them. Local Residents have said they want these Centres saved.	XX		
223	This should be applied to keep open day centres so there is somewhere for some of the most needy in our community to go. The money should not be lost in the general adult care	XX		

	budget!			
224	The elderly are increasing in numbers and will continue to increase due to the post war 'baby bulge'. Many elderly people are alone and are extremely lonely. The day centres and facilities for the elderly are vital for their well being and, in many circumstances, their health.		X	
225	I think Haringey needs to save as many services for elderly and vulnerable people, especially the day care centres which are threatened by spending cuts.		X	
226	The vulnerable in society need our care, this is how we should all behave as members of a humane, thoughtful and caring society. But from an economic point of view, if we take all emotions out of it, it will be more expensive in the long-term when more social workers and district nurses are required to visit these vulnerable people in their own homes, or more hospital beds will be taken up with frail and elderly patients whose deterioration has not been spotted and arrested through early intervention through being at a day centre. The UK is a wealthy society, but there are many within our society who need our collective care, we must be judged by how we attend to the needs of these members of our society. Furthermore, those of us who are fortunate enough to be fit and well at present, may not always be so. Do you want to be cast adrift at your most vulnerable, or would you feel better knowing that there is provision for you at a time you need it most? Please think of the long term cost to all of society, both the financial and also the human cost, this is a short term view to save money, and will cost us all dear in the end.		X	
227	The current cuts in services are hitting the most vulnerable in our community. The small rise in council tax will at least alleviate some of the challenges faced by this group of people.	X		
228	The money would be much more effectively spent on keeping day care centres open. It could, for example, keep the Grange open so providing much needed dementia day care in the east of the Borough	XX		
229	What else can you do? It's not a welcome precedent, and could lead the way to further increases in the future. And why should the money have to come out of local people's pockets when adult social care is clearly a concern of central government's? They are just off-loading the financial burden onto local government while at the same time trying to look good. However, the potential loss of services for vulnerable adults and their carers doesn't bear thinking about.			X
230	Myself and my husband live in a small studio flat and already pay more than 10% of the cost of our rent in council tax. While I value community spaces for social care, I do not feel making the average and less than average earner pay for such community help is fair or the responsibility of them to pay for it.			X
231	The money raised should be used to keep open the local day care centres which are already providing the services necessary	XX		

	and appropriate for area. There is no reason why any extra money raised should be swallowed up into some vague, amorphous, Labour-run Haringey Council sump!			
232	It is crucial to retain these services and if this is the only way, then so be it.	X		
233	These services are very important. Government should fund them but if they won't then I don't see what else you can do.	X		
234	The council tax is already one of the highest in the country, so I do not want to pay more. This money should come from the government.			X
235	Adult Social Care services are absolutely essential, particularly those that involve socialising. Keeping people at home and isolated is just a storage method. Making lives sociable and making people feel that someone cares - or even notices - whether they live or die is essential. This should be a priority, even if it doesn't grab headlines.		X	
236	The council needs to stick to its commitment not to raise tax before 2018. There is no reasonable basis for this decision. The council needs to cut costs and take decisions to live within its means and not assume that hard pressed tax payers support further rises. Haringey's tax is one of the highest in London due to the inability of the council to exercise restraint.			X
237	I want my tax to help my fellow residents to get the care they need.	X		
238	Use to help save closure of existing care centres	XX		
239	I have put 'unsure' as I am in favour in principle but only if Haringey council hypothocate the increased funds generated and maintain the existing day care and drop in centres for those suffering from dementia and autism. As I understand it Haringey intend, irrespective of receiving additional funds by increasing the Council Tax, to continue to close these centres ignoring all representation from members of the public. So, YES if Haringey will use the additional funds to maintain the running of these centres but a definite NO if the money is to disappear into a large black hole of the general budget to be used we know not how.		X	
240	The electorate was not asked to vote for swinging reductions in local government funding and reductions in non-legally required services as part of any party's manifesto at the General election. This dedicated precept would appear to be the only way to preserve these services	X		
241	We pay too much council tax already. Find the money elsewhere please if that is your priority.			X
242	As someone who can afford an extra 2%, I am more than happy to contribute to social care services. I am concerned about the rise being imposed on those without as much disposable income - but have decided it is overall more progressive to implement the raise than do nothing at all - which will affect a larger proportion of vulnerable adults in need of care.	X		
243	The Council tax is high enough, no need to increase it any further			X

244	I would like this money to fund local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable.	XX		
245	I specifically want it used to protect day care centres from closure. I have a relative who is both old and disabled. I want transparency so I know the funds are not diverted. I want this to be a ring-fenced budget not to be spent elsewhere. On no account must there be any increase in expense payments to any councillors.	XX		
246	Those who are vulnerable in society should be looked after by the rest of society - and particularly by the Council that is supposed to exist to co-ordinate services for residents in the borough. I am horrified that the Council has stripped away so many vital services and I think they should be reinstated. I think Councillors should start making decisions on the basis of putting themselves in the shoes of the most vulnerable in society and what they need to have a decent life.		X	
247	I agree with the proposal to increase the Haringey element of the council tax by 2% in order to provide support for Adult Social Care services, BUT with the added commitment by the Council that funds to maintain adult Day Centres plus the Day Centres for the Elderly are GUARANTEED TO BE PAID FOR BY THE NEWLY RAISED MONEY. I totally disagree with the shortsighted plan to abolish these Day Centres which provide an invaluable back up to work you fund for care of the Elderly and vulnerable Residents of Haringey. You must recognise that by providing these amenities up till now the Council has a real responsibility to maintain what you have earlier promised. You are reneging on Haringey Residents who have paid their rates and local taxes over the past years, and should not to have to depend on the outrage of other Residents such as myself to persuade you to recognise your responsibilities. I say emphatically, DO NOT divert the proposed council tax increases into the overall Care of the Elderly monies at the expense of destroying the Day Centres. Signed by	XX		
248	I know that councils are stretched - and that keeping sensual services to the vulnerable. the elderly, education and waste removal is important. And guest, I see the council wasting precious taxpayers money on the redesign of the logo and charging exorbitant parking charges - and business rates. I have no confidence that any extra money gained through rates will be spent wisely		X	
249	Essential service that saves lots of money and resource in other areas if functioning effectively & efficiently. However, extra money will be wasted if implementation is not carefully planned in partnership with NHS Trusts.		X	

250	We welcome and agree the Council's proposal to accept the Government's 2% social care precept. The largest share of the savings agreed by the Council in November 2015 was from adult social care services with damaging impacts on users and their carers and families. The precept has the potential to be used to reduce some of the most damaging impacts. However we do not agree that the precept funds are spent on care packages as proposed. These new funds would be much more effectively spent on keeping day care centres open. We strongly believe that the day centres support users to stay healthier longer in the community, delay the need for much costlier services, delay residential or nursing care and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions. In the long term, as the Council try to plan, they are very cost effective, notwithstanding the wellbeing benefits to users. We therefore propose that the funds from the precept are used to keep the day care services for people with dementia, that is they should be used to keep the Grange Day Care Centre open providing much needed dementia day care in the east of the Borough. Dementia is a national area of priority, and locally services supporting people with dementia should also be made a priority. We would also support the use of the precept funds to keep as many of the other day centres <i>as possible open</i> .	XX		
251	I think it is essential that the increase should be spent on ALL those reliant on the Council's Adult Social Care Services - particularly the most VULNERABLE, those with LEARNING DISABILITIES, AUTISM and THE ELDERLY - should benefit from the support provided by this increase in Council tax.	X		
252	money should be spent to save local day care centres for the elderly and vulnerable.	XX		
253	The money could be spent on keeping day care services for vulnerable and elderly open	XX		
254	Adult social care services are extremely important, especially for people with dementia or learning disabilities. I would be happy to contribute an additional 2% of tax to ensure these services can be provided in Haringey. I just want to stress that the council needs to carefully consider how the additional money is spent, ensuring that it capitalises on the existing infrastructure and services already available in Haringey to allow for effective use of these additional resources.	XX		
255	We already pay one of the highest rates in the country.			X
256	Happy to pay a little more to keep open day centres for the elderly and vulnerable. Not happy that it should go into the general care package pool.	XX		
257	What in Adult Social Care is the money going to. From experience the service only go to office staff wages.			X

	there is enough money it is just mismanaged			
258	Council tax is already very high and i'm finding it hard to survive on a low salary as it is and keep on top of my bills, I can't take any more financial hits.			X
259	There has not been an increase in Council Tax for some time now, and if this is the only way to pay for Adult Social Care services, then so be it.	X		
260	Please use the funds for keeping the specialist dementia Grange Day Care centre open and retaining the current staff at the Haynes Day care centre. My mother attends the Haynes Day Care centre which is a massive part of her life. I feel if the current structure of the Haynes is changed it will be incredibly damaging to my mothers compromised quality of life. Someone that suffers with Alzheimers needs consistency, stability, kindness and love, all of which the current staff at the Haynes provide.	XX		
261	My council tax is already high, people are struggling to find jobs.			X
262	The government should be helping more.		X	
263	Support for these services is crucial so we need to do our bit to help	X		
264	Haringey council has been profligate with council taxes for too long to be trusted with a rise, at a time when many in this poor borough are the working poor. The expensive non essential rebranding of the logo exercise proved that Haringey Council's priorities are at odds with common sense in such a stricken economic climate.			X
265	I would like the Grange Day Centre in White Hart Lane to stay open as my Dad whose 87 years of age goes there and there are only two specialist day centres in the whole Haringey Borough that deals with dementia. The Grange Daycentre provides my Dad with a respectful good quality of life and as his carer I don't know how we will cope without it. The staff there are excellent and provide good quality care to people like my Dad.		XX	
266	It is important to support the most vulnerable people, but it should be on a voluntary basis		X	

267	I agree as things stand at the moment, but think that adult social care should be centrally funded.		X	
268	Social care has been underfunded in Haringey for several years. This is chance to partially remedy this.	X		
269	The council made a commitment in February 2014 not to raise council tax until March 2018. Now only two years later and having imposed only one freeze it is proposing to break its promise. The council has no obligation to impose a 2% rise using the voluntary social care precept. The council could and should have taken more action to curb its budget and honour its commitment. Shame on it for failing to do so. Another example of politicians never having the integrity and decency to stand behind commitments that they have made.			X
270	Self-evident. Vulnerable people can depend on social care and closing the centres/service to save 2% on council tax, looks callous to me. Don't understand why this Labour Council considers improving their advertising (pretty new website and posters in gym) more important than basic human need. Thought the Labour Party was set up to help people rather than property but of course I could be "wrong"....	X		
271	Adult social care is something extra to other services which needs this money.		X	
272	I have felt for some time that Haringey needs to take a much stronger stand against government cut backs, and I have believed that the Council Tax should be increased each year.	X		
273	Firstly, I have only heard of this through the Liberal Democrats communication. I have not had anything from Haringey Council and so the "Consultation" is not really as such! Secondly, Labour do not plan on using the money to save the centres that are already open. This is in contrast to what the community have said they want. I would like to have full information on this and a proper consultation before any increase is applied. Thanks Javeria		X	
274	It will raise enough money to cover services.		X	
275	It is suggested that this increase may provide interim support whilst services are redesigned. How can we be assured that the redesign will be properly managed and costed? I have little faith in the Council's ability to manage this exercise in the best interests of Haringey residents. Especially as sever thousands of		X	

	pounds were spent on a totally unnecessary rebranding exercise. This money would have been better invested in local services. Does the council plan to engage consultants to undertake the redesign? Will they be engaged at hugely exorbitant daily rates that which will substantially reduce the money raised by the precept.			
276	Yes, provided that the money is used to keep day centres open rather than going into the general fund. It is vital that vulnerable people should have an opportunity to socialise safely. Their wellbeing is greatly improved by doing so.	XX		
277	This is a complete absurd! I don't believe institution in charge of spending this money will do this accordingly to my expectations! Why don't you make this increase as choice for taxpayers so whoever wants to participate can pay more. I'm not interested and know better way to waste my money!			X
278	I am happy to see the rise in council tax, but think that this is not the best way to spend it. Protecting the day care centres for the elderly & vulnerable would be a much better use of the money.	XX		

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