#### APPENDIX A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION RESULTS

## **COUNCIL TAX QUESTION RESULTS 2017/18**

There were 2,168 responses to the survey overall. The tables shown here include the base numbers for how many respondents answered that question.

### Do you or a member of your household pay council tax to a local authority within West Yorkshire?

Responses combined

	West Yorkshire	Bradford	Calderdale	Kirklees	Leeds	Wakefield
Yes	98.7	98.5	100.0	99.6	98.2	98.4
No	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.0
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
Base:	2,109	747	180	276	595	311

### If you do pay council tax, what band is your property classed as?

NB only responses where the respondent says they pay council tax and live in West Yorkshire have been included.

### Responses combined

Band	West Yorkshire	Bradford	Calderdale	Kirklees	Leeds	Wakefield
Α	16.6	15.9	24.2	15.8	13.8	19.9
В	14.4	14.5	11.8	14.7	13.5	16.9
С	15.1	15.0	16.9	18.7	14.0	13.6
D	23.1	21.7	18.5	26.7	21.9	28.1
Е	9.6	8.8	9.0	9.9	10.0	10.6
F	5.4	4.4	7.3	5.1	7.6	3.0
G	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.6	5.5	1.0
Н	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.0
Don't know	11.3	15.5	9.6	5.1	12.1	6.0
Base:	2,061	729	178	273	579	302

### Would you be prepared to pay the proposed increase on the police element of your council tax?

NB only responses where the respondent says they pay council tax and live in West Yorkshire have been included in the first table. The second table includes all responses to that question.

### Responses combined

	West Yorkshire	Bradford	Calderdale	Kirklees	Leeds	Wakefield
Yes	77.2%	76.7%	80.0%	76.3%	79.0%	74.2%
No	17.3%	17.0%	15.0%	20.1%	16.2%	19.0%
Don't know	5.5%	6.3%	5.0%	3.6%	4.8%	6.9%
Base:	2,076	734	180	274	582	306

	All	Resident in WY.	Business owner	Works in WY.
Yes	76.6	76.9	66.7	75.3
No	17.5	17.3	28.3	19.2
Don't know	5.9	5.7	5.1	5.5
Base:	2,151	2,136	138	273

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# Demographic breakdown

District	Numbers	%
Bradford	755	35.3
Calderdale	181	8.5
Kirklees	281	13.1
Leeds	608	28.4
Wakefield	316	14.8
West Yorkshire	2,141	-

Age	%
Under 16	0.0
16-24	0.5
25-34	4.5
35-44	11.6
45-54	17.5
55-64	27.2
65-74	30.0
Over 75	8.6

	%
Resident	98.5%
Business owner	6.4%
Works in West Yorkshire	12.6%

NB tables exclude 'not stated'