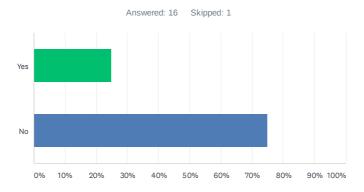
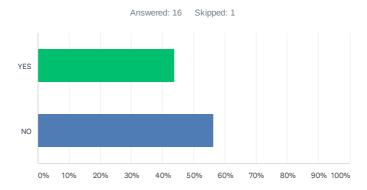
# Q3 Do you incur any significant costs which you believe are not covered by your present allowance?



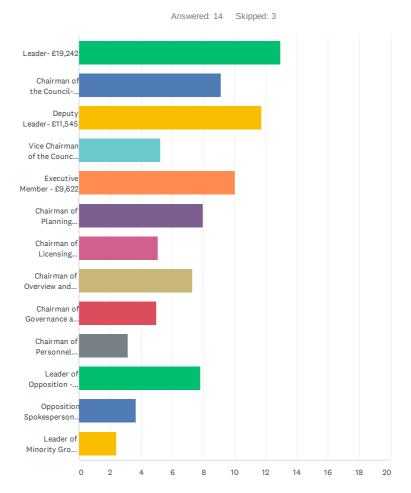
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.00%	4
No	75.00%	12
TOTAL		16

## Q5 The present level of Basic Allowance payable to all Councillors is $\pounds 7,697$ . Do you think this is appropriate?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	43.75%	7
NO	56.25%	9
TOTAL		16

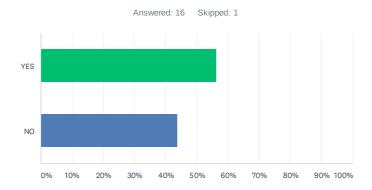
Q7 Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs) are currently paid as follows: [To assist the Panel to produce a more consistent group of allowances, please can you score each role / position in respect of importance and impact, with 1 being the most important.



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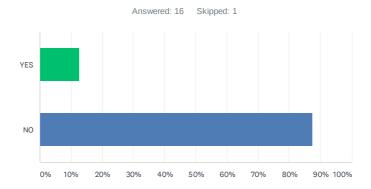
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Leader- £19,242	92.86% 13	7.14% 1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Chairman of the Council- £5,773	0.00%	0.00%	21.43% 3	35.71% 5	21.43% 3	14.29% 2	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14% 1	0.00
Deputy Leader- £11,545	7.14% 1	78.57% 11	7.14% 1	0.00%	0.00%	7.14% 1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Vice Chairman of the Council- £1,155	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.38% 2	15.38% 2	0.00%	0.00%	23.08%	0.00%	15.38% 2	0.00%	0.00%	30.77
Executive Member - £9,622	0.00%	7.14% 1	64.29% 9	7.14% 1	14.29% 2	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14
Chairman of Planning Committee - £4,810	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	21.43%	7.14%	28.57%	28.57%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Chairman of Licensing Committee- £2,887	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	14.29% 2	21.43%	21.43%	14.29% 2	7.14%	14.29%	0.00
Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission -£4,810	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	35.71% 5	14.29%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Chairman of Governance and Ethics Committee- £2,887	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14% 1	14.29%	57.14% 8	14.29%	7.14% 1	0.00%	0.00
Chairman of Personnel Committee - £2,887	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%	7.14%	28.57%	21.43%	21.43%	14.29
Leader of Opposition - £7,697	0.00%	7.14%	7.14%	21.43%	21.43%	7.14%	7.14%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	21.43%	0.00%	0.00
Opposition Spokespersons- £2,309	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57% 4	28.57% 4	7.14
Leader of Minority Groups (if have 5 Group Members) - £1,902	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.69% 1	0.00%	0.00%	15.38% 2	7.69% 1	30.77%	38.4€

# Q8 Would you like to see any of these changes made to these allowances?



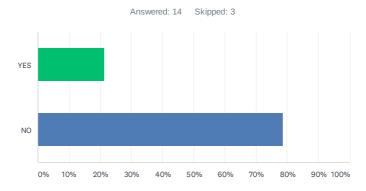
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	56.25%	9
NO	43.75%	7
TOTAL		16

#### Q9 Would you like to see any new SRAs introduced?



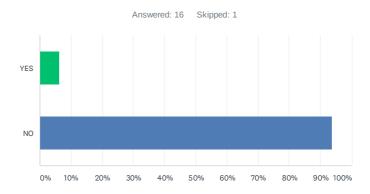
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	12.50%	2
NO	87.50%	14
TOTAL		16

#### Q10 Dependent Relative Care - up to £8.72 per hour, linked to the UK Living Wage Rate . Do you think these rates should be increased?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	21.43%	3
NO	78.57%	11
TOTAL		14

# Q11 The current scheme of travel allowances are linked to those recommended by HMRC level. Do you have any comments on the current scheme for Councillors?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	6.25%	1
NO	93.75%	15
TOTAL		16