

Housing Allocations Scheme on line consultation results

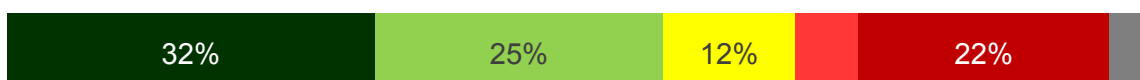
As outlined in section 4 of the attached report, the Council is giving considerably more weight to the 1,241 responses which are not part of the 3,743 responses which appear to have been coordinated. Therefore, the following analysis has been split into two sets of results.

The first set (i) show the outcome with the coordinated results removed, and to which the Council is giving considerably more weight and the second set (ii) includes all responses received, including the 3,743 co-ordinated responses.

■ Strongly Agree
 ■ Agree
 ■ Neither Agree or Disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Strongly Disagree
 ■ NULL

1. Do you agree that the council should introduce this new nominations agreement with Registered Providers to offer newly accepted homeless households' accommodation leased through Housing Associations to end the main homelessness duty?

(i)



There were 1,241 responses.
 Overall, 57% agree, and 27% disagree.
 177 people commented.

(ii)



There were 4,984 responses.
 Overall, 14% agree, and 81% disagree.

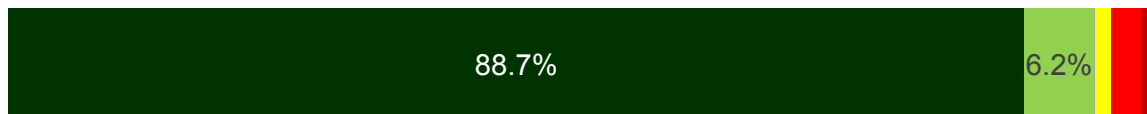
2. Do you agree that these households should retain the waiting time they had accrued when they were in a higher band?

(i)



There were 1,097 responses.
 Overall 77% people agree, and 18% disagree.
 153 people commented.

(ii)



There were 4,840 responses.
Overall 95% people agree, and 4% disagree

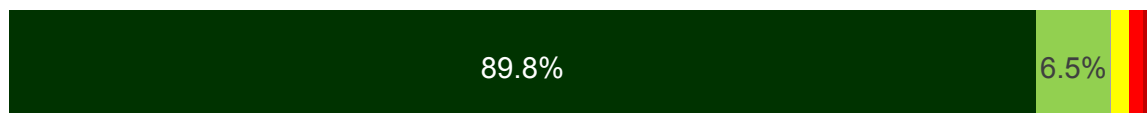
3. Do you agree that council tenants who need a transfer should be given priority to bid for properties within their estate?

(i)



There were 1,125 responses.
Overall 84% people agree, and 12% disagree.
128 people commented.

(ii)



There were 4,868 responses.
Overall 96% people agree, and 3% disagree.

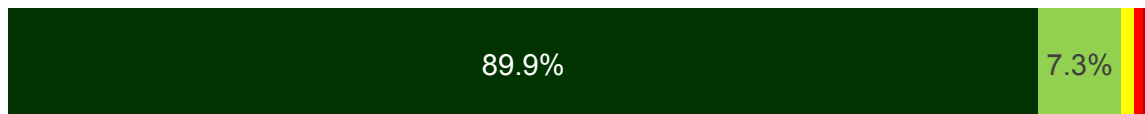
4. Do you agree that approved homeless households residing on an estate undergoing regeneration should be given priority for an allocation of social housing within the same estate?

(i)



There were 1,091 responses.
Overall 87% agreed, and 8% disagreed.
89 people commented

(ii)



There were 4,833 responses.
Overall 97% agreed, and 2% disagreed

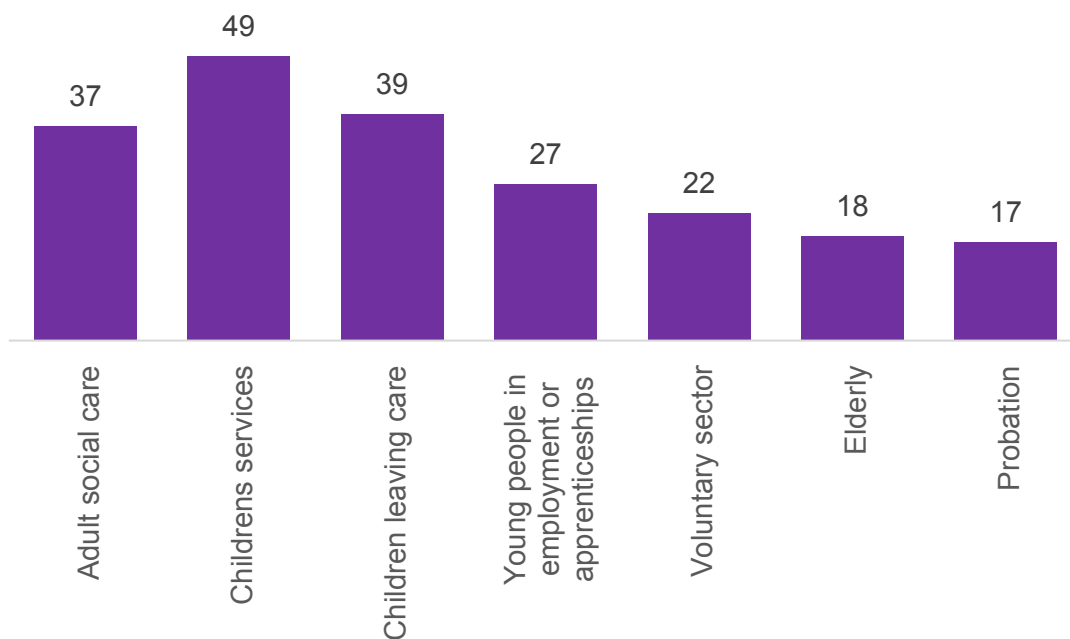
5. Do you agree that we stop using the quota system to allocate social housing to the above categories of clients?

(i)



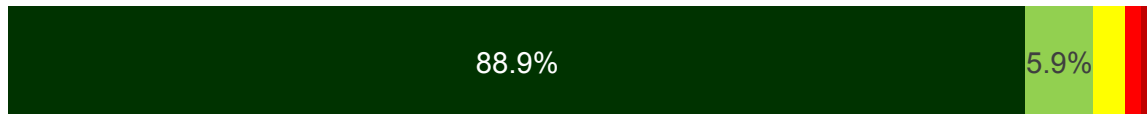
There were 957 responses.
Overall, 74% agreed, and 21% disagreed.
79 people commented.

They were then asked which quotas should be kept. 168 people commented and these are the overall results:



A number of other concerns were mentioned, including single parents, those fleeing domestic violence, and mental health. Some people thought each case should be assessed by experts on a case by case basis. Other people thought that the system should not have quotas but be allocated on length of time on list. A number of people thought people on probation should not be allocated housing until their probation was ended, and they had proven they were not going to commit a crime again.

(ii)



There were 4,700 responses.
Overall, 96% agreed, and 4% disagreed.

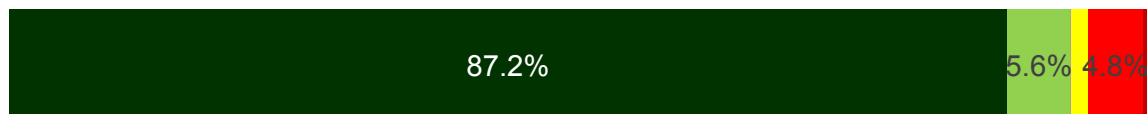
6. Do you agree that households on low incomes or dependent on benefits who do not have a recognised need for housing should be allowed to bid for social housing?

(i)



There were 1,110 responses.
Overall, 68% people agree, and 28% disagree.
148 people commented.

(ii)

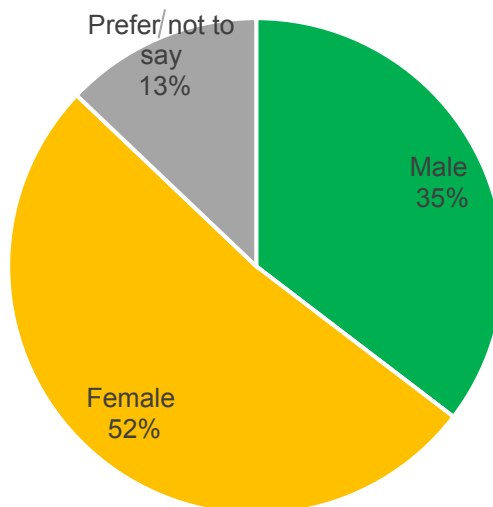


There were 4,852 responses.
Overall, 93% people agree, and 6% disagree.

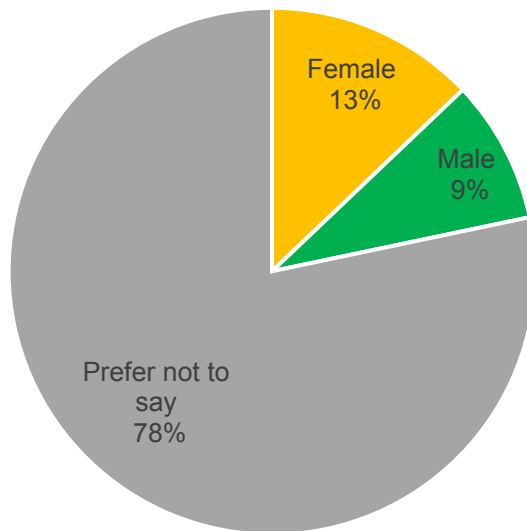
Who responded?

Gender

(i) Just over half the respondents were female.

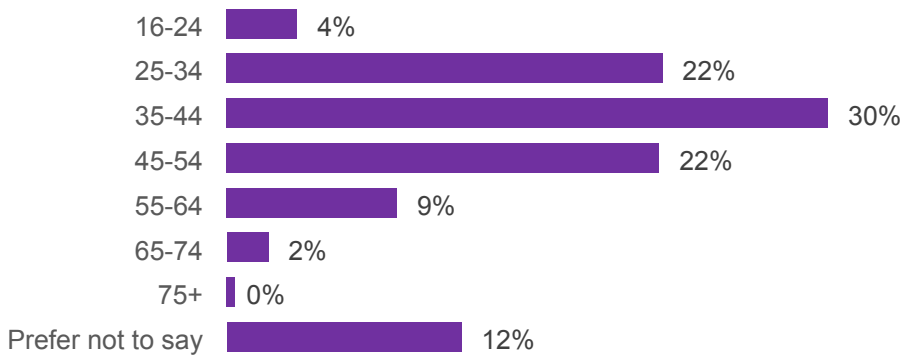


(ii) Almost all (78%) respondents preferred not to state their gender.

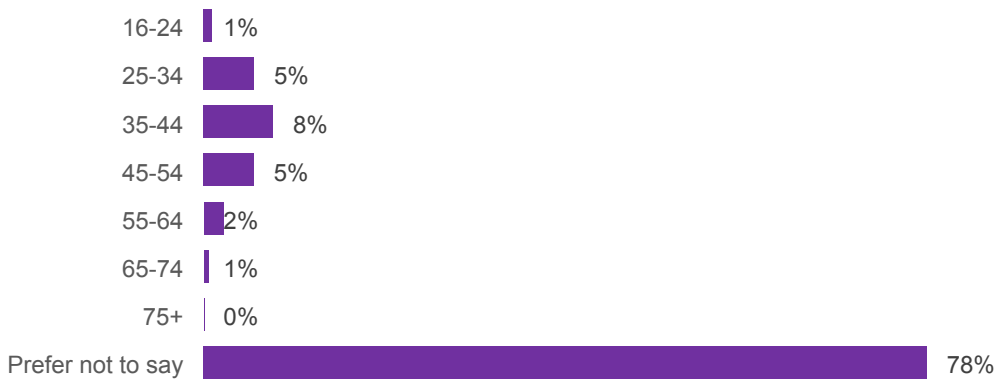


Age

(i) The majority of residents (74%) were aged between 25 and 54.

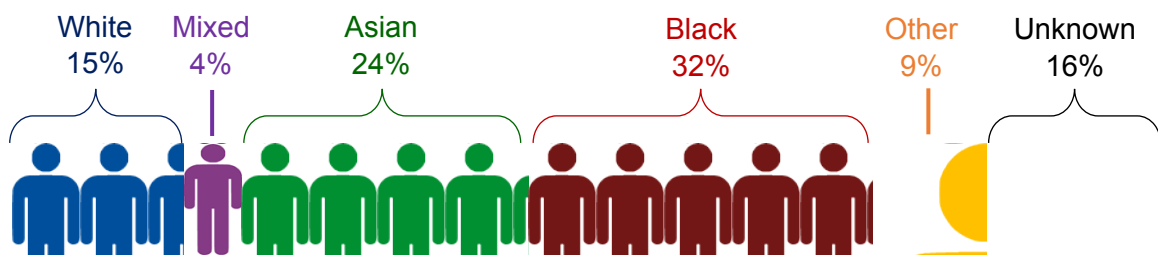


(ii) The majority of residents (78%) preferred not to give their age.

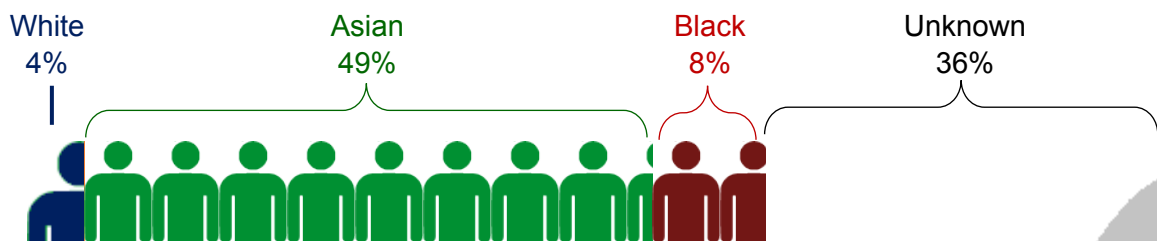


Ethnicity

(i) One in three respondents (32%) were black, and 24% Asian.

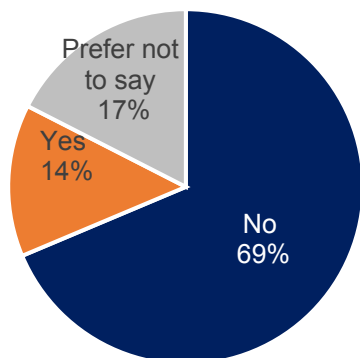


(ii) One in two respondents (49%) were Asian, overall 46% were Bangladeshi.



Disability

(i) 14% of respondents had a disability.



(ii) 79% of respondents preferred not to say if they had a disability.

