



Dublin City Council

Local Property Tax 2020 – Public Consultation Phase

Survey

1) Do you live in the Dublin City Council Area?

- Yes
- No

2) Which of the following best describes you? (please select one option only)

- Tenant
- Home owner
- Living at home
- Business in Dublin City Council area
- Charitable Organisation in Dublin City Council area
- Non-Resident
- Other – please specify _____

3) Are you required to pay Local Property Tax to Dublin City Council?

- Yes
- No

4) Are you aware that Local Property Tax payments are used to fund some of the essential services Dublin City Council provides to its citizens, such as roads, housing, litter collection and parks?

- Yes, I am aware
- No, I was not aware of this

5) Are you aware that City Councillors can increase or decrease the basic rate of Local Property Tax by up to 15% for Dublin City Council's Revenue Budget 2020

- Yes
- No

6) If you are aware, how did you hear about this?

- i) Public advertisement
- ii) TV
- iii) Radio
- iv) Newspapers
- v) By elected representative
- vi) By public debate
- vii) From friends and family
- viii) Other (please specify) _____

7) Would you like the Elected Members to retain the current reduction of -15% on the base rate for the year 2020?

When considering your reply to this question, it is important to note that the maximum reduction in the basic rate of the Local Property Tax of -15% was implemented in 2019 and the LPT charge payable by property owners within the city reflected this reduction.

If you select "Yes" to the question below you are opting for the current reduction (-15%) to remain in place for 2020.

If you select "No" to the question below you are opting for an increase to the effective rate for 2020. You will then be brought to Question 8 where you can opt to vary the basic rate over a range of values as set out below:

1) Increase the rate towards the basic rate

2) Increase the rate above the basic rate

Please selection only One option to the question below:

- Yes

- No

8) Only respond to this question if you have indicated No at Question 7 above.

You have selected No in the previous question and therefore wish to increase the rate. Please select only one option from the range of preferred increases.

Option 1

Percentage increase from -15% to the basic rate

- i) Between 1% and 5%
- ii) Between 6% and 10%
- iii) Between 11% and 15%

Option 2

Percentage increase from the basic rate to +15%

- i) Between 1% and 5%
- ii) Between 6% and 10%
- i) Between 11% and 15%

9) If the elected members were to vary the rate by a lesser amount than the current reduction and additional income became due to the City Council, what area would you like to spend it on?

- I. Housing Maintenance
- II. Footpaths & Carriageways
- III. Planning Enforcement
- IV. Street Cleaning
- V. Libraries
- VI. Parks
- VII. Events
- VIII. Other (please specify) _____

You can submit your views/opinions via the following methods:

- 1 – By Completion of this Online Survey at <https://consultation.dublincity.ie/>
- 2 – By completion of this survey and emailing: lptconsultation@dublincity.ie
- 3 – In Writing by completion of this Survey and returning to:

LPT Consultation,
C/O Finance Dept,
Dublin City Council,
Civic Offices,
Wood Quay,
Dublin 8

Hard copies of this survey will be made available at DCC Public Libraries, the Customer Services Centre, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8 and local Area Offices. A pdf version of the online survey will also be available for download at <https://consultation.dublincity.ie/> or by email request to lptconsultation@dublincity.ie

The public consultation phase will take place from Thursday 1st August 2019 to Friday 30th August 2019 at 4.30pm. Completed surveys must be received by close of business on Friday 30th August 2019.