

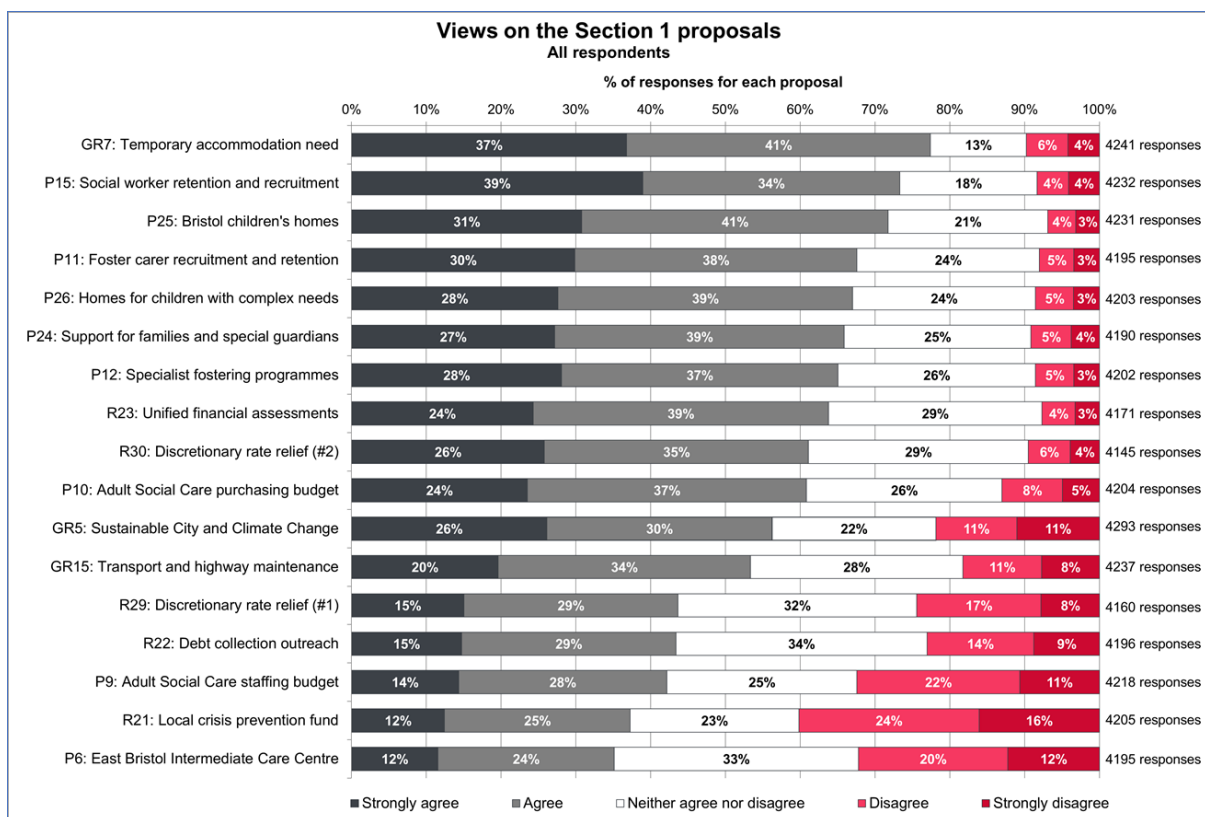
APPENDIX B: Details of consultation carried out - internal and external

1. Public Consultation

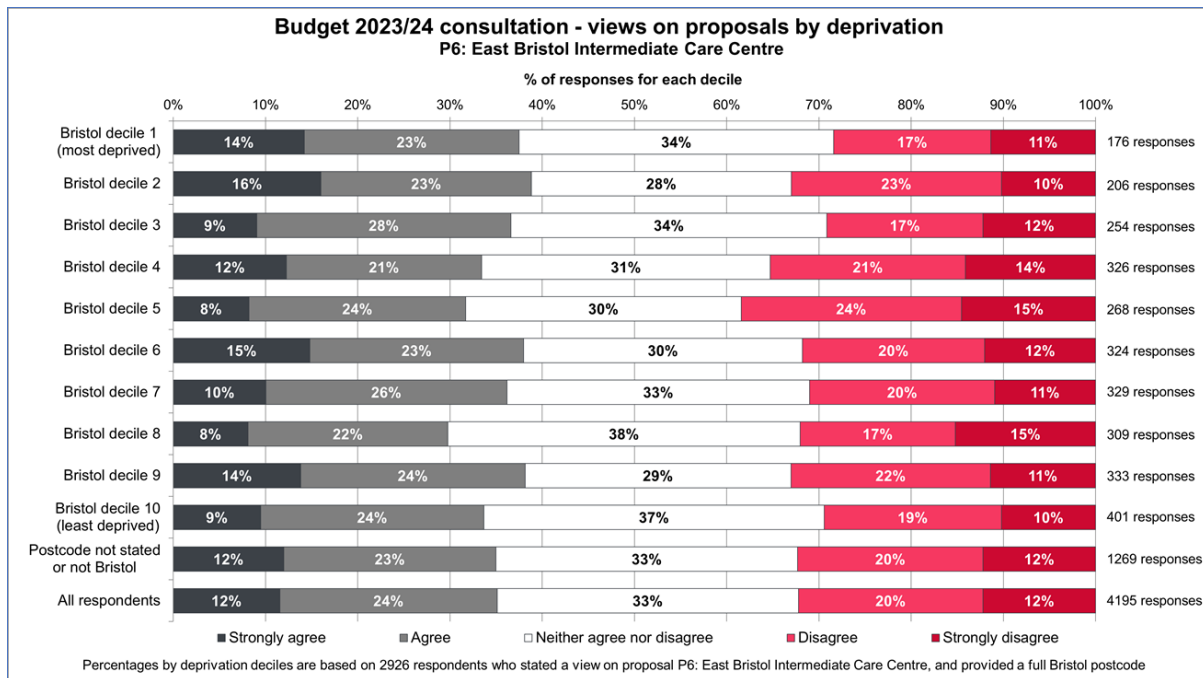
Prior to the EBICC budget proposal being approved by Full Council, it was the subject of a public consultation as part of the wider budget consultation. 4,550 people responded to the budget consultation survey, of which 4,376 (96%) gave their views on one or more of the 'Section 1' proposals (EBICC was a Section 1 proposal).

The feedback on the EBICC proposal specifically is summarised below:

- When asked, 'Do you agree or disagree with proposal P6: East Bristol Intermediate Care Centre?', the responses were:
 - 35% of respondents agree or strongly agree
 - 33% neither agree nor disagree
 - 32% disagree or strongly disagree



- The following chart show the Responses to Q14: 'Do you agree or disagree with proposal P6: East Bristol Intermediate Care Centre?' by deprivation. There was no clear trend in respondents' views between areas of high and low deprivation



Free text comments - P6: East Bristol Intermediate Care Centre:

- 1% of survey respondents (14 people) added comments and they were all opposed to the proposal
- Comments included:
 - Concerns that the proposal was disproportionately affecting ‘the more vulnerable in society’
 - Concerns that it might cause issues with ‘bed blocking’ in hospitals / adding pressure to health system
 - Concern about the Council losing experienced staff
 - That the centre should be moved to an alternative site and the land sold
 - “It isn't clear how in demand the service you are proposing cutting is, and it isn't clear whether if the council cut this service it would still be provisioned in another way”.

2. Staff Consultation

Staff at EBICC will be consulted with as part of the Council’s ‘Managing Change’ process, and the priority will be to identify appropriate redeployment opportunities to keep as many staff in employment as possible and to mitigate against any redundancies.

3. Consultation with Health System Partners

Consultation has taken place with Health system partners during the budget consultation period to assess the potential impact on service delivery, and more specifically on the proposal to stop Council delivery from EBICC since Full Council approved the budget proposals. The focus of consultation has been ensuring sufficient rehabilitation capacity is available in the system and how that would be delivered without the Council-run service.