

Public Consultation Responses

Principles	Outcome
Principle 1. Provide assistance only where there is evidence of financial need.	46% strongly agree or agree
Principle 2. Support business, charities, organisations and groups that help to retain services in rural areas.	87% strongly agree or agree
Principle 3. Help and encourage business, charities, organisations, groups and communities to become self-reliant.	79.5% strongly agree or agree
Principle 4. Awarding discretionary relief should not distort competition.	85% strongly agree or agree
Principle 5. Every business/organisation should contribute something towards the provision of local services.	51% strongly agree or agree
Proposals	Outcome
<p>Proposal 1. A sole pub in a rural settlement in receipt of 50% mandatory relief can also receive either, or both of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 20% discretionary relief for the provision of community facilities and activities not provided elsewhere in the community b) 20% if they can demonstrate they are making significant efforts to help the business succeed 	<p>a) 77% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>b) 77% strongly agree or agree</p>
<p>Proposal 2. A number of sole pubs in rural settlements do not receive mandatory relief. However they can receive either, or both of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 20% discretionary relief for the provision of community facilities and activities not provided elsewhere in the community b) 20% if they can demonstrate they are making significant efforts to help the business succeed 	<p>a) 81% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>b) 77% strongly agree or agree</p>
<p>Proposal 3. Provide up to 10% discretionary relief (in addition to the 80% mandatory relief) for the following organisations/groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Village Hall, Community Centres and meeting rooms b) Scout, Guide and Youth organisations c) Pre-schools, Play Groups and Nurseries with charitable status d) Local Charity Office where charitable service being delivered e) Sports Clubs/Recreational facilities where the bar is ancillary and no discounted alcohol f) Community Amateur Sports Clubs where the bar is ancillary and no discounted alcohol g) Museums / Heritage or Arts Centres h) Theatres 	<p>a) 56% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>b) 70% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>c) 76% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>d) 78% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>e) 79% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>f) 59% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>g) 70% strongly agree or agree</p> <p>h) 64% strongly agree or agree</p>

<p>Proposal 4. Provide up to 20% discretionary relief (in addition to the 80% mandatory relief) for the following organisations/groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Local Charity office that provides a service that SSDC would otherwise have to provide b) Sports Club/Recreational facility, no bar, open to all, satisfying community need, run by a committee c) Hospice/end of life care provider d) Life Saving/Rescue organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 97% strongly agree or agree b) 93% strongly agree or agree c) 98% strongly agree or agree d) 100% strongly agree or agree
<p>Proposal 5. In addition to the 80% mandatory relief awarded to the following groups the proposal is that further support is awarded of up to 10% discretionary relief for helping to achieve the ambitions of the Council plan and related strategies or up to 10% for helping to retain services in rural areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Village Hall, Community Centres and meeting rooms b) Scout, Guide and Youth organisations c) Pre-schools, Play Groups and Nurseries with charitable status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 61% strongly agree or agree b) 68% strongly agree or agree c) 68% strongly agree or agree
<p>Proposal 6. In addition to the 50% mandatory relief awarded the proposal is that further support of up to 40% discretionary relief is awarded to the following types of business, organisation and group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rural Post Office – Rateable Value up to £8500 b) Rural General Store – Rateable Value up to £8500 c) Rural Post Office and General Store – Rateable Value up to £8,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 80% strongly agree or agree b) 81% strongly agree or agree c) 81% strongly agree or agree
<p>Proposal 7. Under the principle - Support business, charities, organisations and groups that helps the Council to achieve the ambitions of the Council Plan and related strategies including Health and Well-being. The proposal is to award up to 90% discretionary relief to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Community Interest Company where they operate similar to charity minimal costs and re-invest profit, Rateable Value up to £8,500 b) Sports Club / Recreational facility which where the bar is ancillary and is not offering discounted alcohol, Rateable Value up to £8,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 75% strongly agree or agree b) 74% strongly agree or agree