

Response Number	Q1.a Local Democracy?	Q1.b How local services are currently delivered?	Q1.c The existing arrangement for community engagement?	Q2 How could Thanet District Council improve any or all of t...	Q3 Which form of local governance (as explained here) do you...	Q4 What role and/or services would you like this form of gov...	Q5 Do you have any further comments about future community g...	Q6 Are you a resident of:	Q6.a Please specify
1	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	TDC have recently approved several Neighbourhood Planning Forums - which is a good start and can be built on further optimising voluntary input in straitened circumstances. It has also held useful Local Plan consultations engaging a wide cross-section of community groups. So I don't think it is doing too bad a job.	1 - NO CHANGE	People are suspicious of adding another layer of governance both on economic grounds and also on extra scope for 'politicking'. Examples of Birchington PC and Ramsgate Town Council as reported are not encouraging. Margate is better off with its present structure which allows for independence of local associations without any boundary infighting possibilities (I doubt that Westgate would want to come under Margate for example.)	I remain uncertain about what Parish/Town Council status would do for Margate. The Margate Civic Society and Neighbourhood Planning Forum (and Westgate/Westbrook and Cliftonville Residents Assns) can (I hope) be relied upon to provide constructive input in planning matters (which appears to be a principle concern) and I am unconvinced that access to finance will be noticeably easier.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
2	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	1) by seeking out best practice in other uk councils & elsewhere. Learn by example 2) Training of councilors & officers according to above. 3) twiing with appropriate flagship councils 4) valuing the skills & resourcefulness of its residents 5) Galinise partnership working 6) set up parish/town councils	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	to be decided by community. Suggest Town council: for Margate/Cliftonville/Westbrook suggest Parish Council for: Westgate (as per Birchington).		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
3	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Local Democracy would be greatly improved by the creation of Parish councils for the Towns of Margate and Westgate-on-Sea - this would put the whole of the District on an equal footing - all areas would have local level representation with responsibility at a town/parish level - this would counter balance those areas where there is sometimes a conflict between district and town/parish levels Most services would still be provided at the District level, but those areas where provision better targeted at the lower town/parish level - Broadstairs TC is an excellent example of this locally Margate and Westgate on Sea miss out on that extra level of clout that the town/parish councilors can collectively achieve - it also gives the local population discretion as to who they have represent them at the lower local level - at present Margate has the Charter Trustees - who are District councilors and the voters get no say at this level	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Two councils - one for Westgate on Sea - broadly the Westgate ward of TDC and then Margate which would be all the remaining wards. (Would also support a Garlinge and Westbrook council if this was preferred by local residents.) As a resident of Cliftonville I would not support a local council for the area as I do not think it has a sufficiently different identity - and am unsure where the boundaries of Cliftonville lie - ie is Northdown part of Cliftonville or of Margate - ditto Dane Valley. Westgate has a clear centre, with it's own main line rail station. population wise it is only slightly lower than Birchington and more than Minster. It is sufficiently distinct from Margate to warrant it's own council. Margate would be broadly similar to Ramsgate in terms of population. Margate has it's own personality and is not lacking in identity!	below list speaks for it's self! The UPA of Margate is the only part of the District that has no parish level representation. It seems unfair that the rest of the District has local councils to lobby on their behalf but Margate is reliant on District councillors to fill this role - and there will occasionally be a conflict between parish and District level and in these circumstances Margate will be at a disadvantage our neighbours in Broadstairs and Ramsgate have town councils - and these give the towns their own distinct local voice. democracy comes at a price but the local levy that could be raised would not be excessive and the knowledge that it was being spent locally and on areas of local concern is sufficient justification. We currently pay towards the charter Trustees so this is not going to be totally new costs. Councilors would be elected at same time as those for the district so the costs of Elections would not be excessive and local residents would be able to choose their representatives. There are also presumably some District councilors who would - ie those in leadership roles within the council who would appreciate sharing their representative roles. resident of Cliftonville life member of Margate Operatic Society (member for 30 years)	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
4	3 - NEITHER	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	Select fewer priorities and make sure they are delivered to the best of your ability	1 - NO CHANGE		We have a parish council in Ramsgate and I dont believe that it has made any major difference to the area apart from costing the residents more. Ramsgate Town Team are more visible and appear to have done more with other voluntary groups in the last year than Ramsgate Town Council has done since it was created.	2 - RAMSGATE	
5		5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		Becoming a Town Council	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	We must have a town council able to deliver services especially Tourism which is Margate's life blood why have we had to wait so long?		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
6	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	6 - NOT SURE	What? - The existing arrangement for community engagement? Stop infighting and consider the populus of Margate and surrounding districts.	1 - NO CHANGE		Leave well alone, Just repair & Keep clean all our roads and footpaths. We dont need any more beurocrats!!!	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	

7	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	6 - NOT SURE	What is this supposed to mean - The existing arrangement for community engagement? Stop local councilors acting like spoilt school children	1 - NO CHANGE		If everyone does their job properly. There would be no need to change anything. Change would mean more bureaucrats and more cost to residents	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
8	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	The council could act to deal with the low opinion that is held of councillors and hence the council itself. Unprofessional conduct vested interest and indeed criminal offences have undermined the reputation and standing of the council and its offices.	5 - NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT	Rubbish collection Traffic calming & management Parking Parks and recreation facilities Cleaning services		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
9	6 - NOT SURE	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	I am strongly in favour of a parish council in Westgate on Sea	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	I am strongly in favour of a parish council in Westgate on Sea.		11 - WESTGATE	Westgate on Sea
10		4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED		I have known councillors in the past who, like me have given their services to Margate for the love of the town. I expect fares to be paid when on council business and coffee, tea & biscuits provided but not banquets when rate-payers themselves are hungry, cold, damp.		I am not on the website, but I want to see people who are honest, hard-working, ethical, conscientious for their group work, happy to be unpaid except for legitimate expenses - a credit to our town		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
11	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	lived in Thanet for over 20 years there have been many public consultations and surveys but to me it would appear that what the public wants and what the council deliver is not acceptable. In my view for many years we in Thanet have asked for more leisure activities to attract visitors particularly a new leisure centre with all the facilities to entertain young people if weather is not good keep the visitors here longer! Still not happened ....Dreamland yes. It's happening but when for goodness sake pull your finger out and get it moving Buildings at sea front first sight visitors see when leaving Margate station if silent landlords own these buildings use your legal representatives to get them into court it's an eyesore ...building in disrepair next to Arcadia flats in Fort Hill you promised it would be pulled down if no buyer found within six months that was over a year ago it is an eyesore opposite Turner gallery need I go on we the people of Margate are not listened to in any way it would appear that a Thanet council and its members control what is going on in our region it ignores the local people and their suggestions yet we are the people who live and work and pay taxes locally...Come on Thanet council pick a new Leader who promises to listen to the local people and move this lovely sea side area forward for us and	4 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS	To listen to the local community and work with the council to make a better future for our young generation of people who want to stay in Thanet	Yes please let us all work together and improve this lovely area of Kent	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	Westbrook
12	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Thanet District is TOO big and covers too many larger issues such as roads, ports, Westwood Cross, airport etc. FOR ANYONE at TDC offices to have time or inclination to consider the more day to day concerns of residents and visitors. This is why I think that there ought to be a Margate Parish Council. Then at least we residents would have 17 councillors we could elect or throw out every 4 years and they would have a budget that could be SEEBN by all of us and which they would have to answer to. Towns I've lived in have all had town councils and there was far more accountability on a day to day basis for we residents. Time to start and supervise quality of life schemes. Time to have some innovative leadership for dealing with DOG DIRT instead of doing nothing.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	We already have countless residents' associations but there is no way for them to have any influence on what happens in their neighbourhood, as TDC is too busy inventing schemes that are applied to every area. What ought to be happening is a little more personalisation to each neighbourhood. Rubbish is a case in point. Some streets can have bins and others need alternative methods as there is no place to store a bin. But another one size fits all scheme is introduced and yet again it is a dire failure in certain streets and neighbourhoods. Most TDC officers (with some notable exceptions seem to come from a corporate culture where they are told to avoid contact with the public and the general ethos is, "We are officers and we know best we are telling you what we are going to do, So basically take it or leave it."	The community manages fine. Community groups and pre-active individuals are used to fighting TDC for what we know has to be done.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
13	1 - VERY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE	No change	Parish Councils are a duplication of District Councils functions in local government. There will be an additional tier of local government if it is approved with no advantage but with substantial additional costs as can be demonstrated in Ramsgate.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	

14	3 - NEITHER	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	By narrowing their focus to fewer priorities and ensuring resources are adequately aligned to residents priorities.	1 - NO CHANGE	As current	As a Ramsgate Parish resident I am not convinced that the additional cost of the Parish council provides value for money. I don't think the additional councillors and bureaucracy are needed.	2 - RAMSGATE
15	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Here are some things that Margate Parish needs to do: Caring for the town centre. Crime prevention. Litter. Tourism. Commons. Regeneration. Promoting the town. Allotments. Provide venues for public meetings. Clocks. Provision of litter bins. The Cecil Square Christmas Tree. Market. Decorative Lights. Public toilets (maintain and provide). Community Centres (support and provide). Bus Shelters. Community Commons. Seeking investors in the town. Transport links. Town decorations. Obtaining grants for Margate. Highways, roads and traffic safety. - See more at: <a href="http://thanetstar.com/article/stopping-tdc-pulling-a-fast-one-on-margate#sthash.iXUYFscI.dpuf">http://thanetstar.com/article/stopping-tdc-pulling-a-fast-one-on-margate#sthash.iXUYFscI.dpuf</a>	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Here are some things that Margate Parish needs to do: Caring for the town centre. Crime prevention. Litter. Tourism. Commons. Regeneration. Promoting the town. Allotments. Provide venues for public meetings. Clocks. Provision of litter bins. The Cecil Square Christmas Tree. Market. Decorative Lights. Public toilets (maintain and provide). Community Centres (support and provide). Bus Shelters. Community Commons. Seeking investors in the town. Transport links. Town decorations. Obtaining grants for Margate. Highways, roads and traffic safety. - See more at: <a href="http://thanetstar.com/article/stopping-tdc-pulling-a-fast-one-on-margate#sthash.iXUYFscI.dpuf">http://thanetstar.com/article/stopping-tdc-pulling-a-fast-one-on-margate#sthash.iXUYFscI.dpuf</a>	Here are some things that Margate Parish needs to do: Caring for the town centre. Crime prevention. Litter. Tourism. Commons. Regeneration. Promoting the town. Allotments. Provide venues for public meetings. Clocks. Provision of litter bins. The Cecil Square Christmas Tree. Market. Decorative Lights. Public toilets (maintain and provide). Community Centres (support and provide). Bus Shelters. Community Commons. Seeking investors in the town. Transport links. Town decorations. Obtaining grants for Margate. Highways, roads and traffic safety. - See more at: <a href="http://thanetstar.com/article/stopping-tdc-pulling-a-fast-one-on-margate#sthash.iXUYFscI.dpuf">http://thanetstar.com/article/stopping-tdc-pulling-a-fast-one-on-margate#sthash.iXUYFscI.dpuf</a>	2 - RAMSGATE
16	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	a resident of Margate, who is very in favour of its regeneration, I am very dissatisfied about how little funding Margate is given in terms of deprived areas which require basic safety maintenance. Parks such as Tivoli Park can only be described as a health hazard for many reasons yet concerns raised by myself have been ignored regardless of a very recent review on budgets for local Thanet parks. I personally raised concerns to Paul Verall Park and Estates manager yet Tivoli park was not included in the new budget and the safety concerns highlighted by myself have not been rectified yet others parks have been given funds which are in currently in good order. As a member of the community I would like to set up a local group to help fund raise and make my local area better but if basic safety concerns cannot be rectified by this council I fear all the communities hard work may not be supported or maintained. More support needs to be offered to engage the local community; if we feel confident in the council's decisions about our area and that they are doing all they can to help deprived areas community members will keep faith with the council and put effort in to make a difference ourselves.	4 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS	Advice, information and support to help community members transform their area for the better.		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
17	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	By listening to the people. By getting out to all local organisations.	1 - NO CHANGE	The council model is correct it just needs to be properly organised.		5 - BIRCHINGTON
18	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Use STV/PR in local elections and end council corruption. Directly elected mayor would help a lot.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Planning, local plan, town centre, town decorations the local market(s), getting investors into the area and holding TDC accountable.	You've asked, so now listen.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
19	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	To be open and honest. To many things are decided without public consultation with evidence of selfish agendas	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	There are very few services listed on your site, but a Parish Council can be of benefit to both the public and TDC. A Parish Council could be a eyes & ears for TDC kind of a Council on the ground implementing new things that TDC have no time for	I was raised in Margate and even though I now live in St Peters I wish for Margate to improve and be what it used to be so a Parish Council seems the way to go	3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
20	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Stop being corrupt and start telling the whole truth	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Fix Margate High Street. Sort out the litter problem. Clean up the place. Cut crime. Do a better job with Christmas decorations and tree.		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE

21	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	A parish council for Margate would be a good start but more than that no one I know trusts TDC and part of the problem is the elitist, secretive and downright dishonest way the council carries on. 1. Parish Margate. 2. Allow filming in Council meetings. 3. Hold a referendum offering a choice between a Mayor and Cabinet Model and a Committee System of governance. 4. Stop doing things in secret. 5. Allow the public to force a by-election when elected members behave in a disgraceful and toxic way. 6. Start listening to people not just pretending to.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	I know you've done your best to hide the Parish Council roles information (links do not work) but here are some things that I know it Margate Parish needs to do as a matter of urgency: Caring for the town centre. Decorative Lights. Seeking investors in the town. Obtaining grants for Margate. Town decorations. The Cecil Square Christmas Tree. Crime prevention. Litter. Provision of litter bins. Public Conveniences - they are a disgrace and need to be taken better care of. Tourism. Commons and Allotments. Regeneration - Promoting the town. Provide venues for public meetings. Clocks. Market. Community Centres. Bus Shelters. Community Commons. Transport links. Highways, roads and traffic safety.	Given that this information has not been widely disseminated a referendum should be held.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
22	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED		4 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS		The current arrangement seems to provide an opportunity for individuals to enjoy hospitality at the local tax payers' expense with no evidence of value for money, rather an opportunity for some to enjoy a free lunch at the expense of others. I do not believe this is at all justified or acceptable. Community Development Trusts seem to focus on the improvement of a variety of social issues for the community, which Margate and Cliftonville are in desperate need of.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
23	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		5 - NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT	to cover Housing with noise from neighbors as housing managers have no powers it seams	yes we need teams to patrol the streets when thanet council had wardens things was much better. plus i think inspections for there thanet council own homes should be brought back you used to do this yearly back in 2008-2010	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
24	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	believe that if we have a Town Council we would have more say in what goes on in Cliftonville West and Margate Central. We could also back our local Councillors and Police on projects that would be of benefit to the area. ie. Street Cleansing, Anti Social Behaviour, Stopping the Criminal element coming into Margate, Alcoholism and drug taking and negligent Landlords who do not look after their property. Planning, for example Space sizes in redevelopments and new housing. The overcrowding of these two areas is mostly caused by the very small size of flats. and an overabundance of one bedroomed flats and bedsits. Although the Council have stopped one bedroomed flats the developers still try to add a few to their developments. The space guidance sizing must be increased to that of the Mayor of London's where people expect to live in shoe boxes, but we would like more. Also the developers go to the State Department to override Thanet Council if the Council have reject ed the planning they have submitted and then the Inspector can over rule the Councils rejection. We as residents would have more say in what type of house and flat development is done in the area. Conservation of some of the areas of West Cliftonville and Margate Central and Buildings of special interest. We would	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Town/Parrish Council with the backing of local neighbourhood community tenants and residents Associations. As I have said before Planning , Conservation, Street Scene, Cleansing by residents of their own properties and encouraging pride.	As a lay person I would have to see how a Town/Parrish Council performs and how much influence they have with Thanet District Council before I could comment further as to what they could take on in the future. But I do think that the local residents and Street Schemes have had some influence in Cliftonville West and have done some great projects with very little monetary help simply by giving their time voluntarily.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
25			1 - VERY SATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE

26	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	approach is currently wrong - it needs to be approached as a partnership where the council is there to nurture and support residents rather than control them and fire-fight against local people's criticism. the main problem is the outright lies told by the council in order to try to persuade people to respond to consultations in certain ways or cover the ego-mania of certain councillors. key issues continue to be rubbish and dog mess on the streets, lack of jobs and lack of support for local initiatives, de-investment in areas without any democratic engagement or accountability. councillors need training on how to be democratically accountable, and officers need training on not acting like arrogant idiots. some officers are experts, but others seem to act within a knowledge vacuum and are then surprised when their ridiculous schemes back-fire. if there is a way of ridding margate of these disconnected interventions by people who know nothing about the area and seek no local advice before making decisions that would be great. it would be wonderful if the hard-working and dedicated staff were led and managed by a competent team.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	planning local spending rubbish collections dog mess cleaning parks maintenance landlords liaison and enforcement pr & marketing	community governance is a stupid phrase. community governance they need to be viewed as two separate things - governance is governance no matter who it's being done by or for - what we need is better governance - more knowledge, more accountability, more openness and more partnership and facilitatory ways of working community can be strengthened in any number of ways but for it to flourish it needs to know the basics are being taken care of by an authority which loves it and has it;'s best interests at heart, not one that will give with one hand and slap with the other - shout loudly about some things and ignore others to the point of negligence	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
27	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Set up a local parish for Westgate	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Street Cleansing.local parks regulation of beaches and esplanade.Licensing street cafes and other street trading .Provision of local markets,Local street lighting public conveniences	The community of Westgate should have its own Parish Council ,possibly including Westbrook but preferably only Westgate	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	Westgate
28	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	Refuse collections re-cycling make garden waste a no charge collection like Canterbury Council. If you must charge don't get people to buy the wheely bin for TDC. The one -off charge for the bin is probably what the Council pays for one!	1 - NO CHANGE	The devolvement of services to other bodies will not mean greater efficiency nor will reduce Council tax. It will just involve more cretins being elected to add to the present bunch of incompetants	Yes.May the Lord save us from TDC's incompetency in the future.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
29	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	Remain the same as now.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	The same as Broadstairs Town Council does now.	No	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
30	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	we need is a flatter local government structure that listens supports and responds to local voluntary and Civic Societies. Thanet needs to be a part of a Unitary Authority. People are completely muddled about who provides la services. KCC has the bulk of the money and the most important services (social and personal support; education). Co-ordination between services and response to local circumstances and needs will remain weak however many new structures KCC tries to create "downwards" and however many attempts local Councillors and Officers make to influence County and central government policies. I fear that the personal interests of local politicians and the hostility between the political parties will drive the Agenda here. They fear loss of posts and status and the money that goes with them! They will want more and more lower tier bodies so they can collect allowances and give jobs to the boys/girls. Each Town Clerk has to have staff! All I hear is talk of old battles between local authorities *"we couldn't work with them" "They'd take all the resources"! I have never lived before in an area where the local people are so divorced from the Council or where they are so disappointed when they do engage with them. They think that TDC is corrupt (well founded it seems) and they no longer bother to	4 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS	Why do you not offer non of these in 3 above		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	
31	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED		2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE	

32	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	The general impression is that local councillors are just like national politicians and are always sniping at each other and indulging in political point scoring and/or campaigning for or against social and sexual issues. As a result few people bother to vote so; local democracy is flawed. People (myself included) feel that services are not provided well. In particular the new refuse/recycling system is awful. I know a few local councillors and interact with a few on facebook but nobody knocked on my front door when it was election time	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Westgate and Garlinge would benefit from more autonomy just like Birchington does	Stop bickering, shake hands and get on with making the town better	5 - BIRCHINGTON
33	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED		3 - AREA, NEIGHBOURHOOD ETC			9 - MINSTER
34	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	Put simply, by not acting unilaterally and listening and acting on community concerns. Ripping down a community created skatepark without notice with no apparent reason for the urgency perfectly illustrates the current issue as viewed by the local community. We have huge issues in Margate especially currently. Significant numbers of individuals are being moved in from London boroughs (I live next door to one such council move) and little to no attention is being paid to the impact that these moves can have, especially considering that many of them are high need and often high risk individuals. The needs of the current population are not being taken into account, and policy seems to be decided based on what financially suits the council and other councils. At a basic level, we just need people to listen, and to act on what we need.	3 - AREA, NEIGHBOURHOOD ETC	I think the phrasing of this question perfectly illustrates the issue. How many people do you think are likely to research each form of local governance thoroughly and independently in order to provide you with an answer? Everything needs to be more grass roots, and questions that are this involved need to be broken down more fully.	We need to be able to create a community, on our own terms, without separation. Currently we have separate services for separate groups, (for example, we have separate mother and baby services dependent on your country of origin) and it is my belief that this only fuels and creates further division. Support us to integrate by providing integrated services, and monitor the changes in our area to find out what the community can absorb and what it can't. Margate currently has a fluid, often transient population, with diverse needs that often aren't being met. People need stable homes within the community (not bedsits and one bed flats) and they need support tackling anti social behaviour in their area. Until we have a community comprised of individuals who feel supported and trust local government, community government is likely to fail as none of our concerns ever seem to be reflected in policy, which in turn makes the community disengage.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
35	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	Local councillors who actually take an interest in their local community.	1 - NO CHANGE	I don't see how changing local governance will be cost effective. Any new system will involve higher start up costs and will not necessarily deliver better services.		3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
36	1 - VERY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED	Abolish District Council and have one County Council providing everything for economies of scale.	1 - NO CHANGE	No more organisations are needed as it just increases cost with negligible benefits. They are just another gravy train.	It doesn't seem any better when I go to Ramsgate or Broadstairs so there does not seem much benefit for the extra tier of Government there.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
37	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	Disband TDC create Margate Town Council and an East Kent Unitary Authority	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	The mirror should be to aspire to the high levels of governance achieved at Ramsgate Town Council	Get on with it	2 - RAMSGATE
38	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Speaking to the public about any problems or queries that we have. Hold town meetings at The Winter Gardens (or another large space) and let the towns folk have a say. Councillors need to listen to what people have to say, not listen to their bosses and read stats that say utter bull. If you want the community to back you in your campaigns then you need to back the community in theirs. Listen to the people, be their for the people and they will be there for you otherwise, lets face it there will be a vote of no confidence in our local council from our towns people.	3 - AREA, NEIGHBOURHOOD ETC		[offensive wording removed]	3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
39	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	Individual councillors give a good impression but not enough commitment to the tough changes and challenges only cosmetic. The town as a whole doesn't appear loved. Many residents abuse it but we always seem to have the shabbiest Christmas tree, the dirtiest streets.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Mirror what they provide in other Thanet towns and villages.		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE

40	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Listen to the people and give them what they want. Not take away positivity and creativity. Also don't [offensive remark] the dream of the younger generation your gonna need there votes one day. yeas this is referring to the skate park. Give them the money from these so called three skate parks and let them build what they want to skate. skateboarding is more then a sport it's a way of life and an art form.	3 - AREA, NEIGHBOURHOOD ETC	So much to say here. Just give people what they want and be open minded to all walks of life. More creativity		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
41	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	engagement! Don't make me laugh!!! Consultation with the creators of the Little Oasis Crazy Skate Community Project SHOULD have taken place before TDC took the decision to move in the wrecking crew. These guys took a piece of ground that had been derelict for maybe a decade and made something special, which was widely used by a wide ranging age group of the local community. I have serious misgivings about TDC's intention behind the destruction of the skate park. They cited health and safety issues and whined about not being able to afford insurance, surely the money could have been found to produce disclaimer notices which could have been posted at positions around the skate park, which surely would have negated TDC's obligation to insure the park. I am wondering whether there have been "backhanders" involved to pave the way for a developer. Just what the area needs, more "Retirement" flats! If this is not the case, I look forward to the creation of the 3 new "state of the art" skate parks that the Council is proposing to build.	4 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
42	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	listen to the locals, build facilities for youths with there own ideas on project. like let the people who will use the skatepark make the decisions on where the skatepark is, what WE WANT in the skatepark and make it one big one with an all round use for all skatepark sports. deal with the youths correctly instead of being arrogantt to them and ignoring all ideas. stop spending money on useless shops and build things that the community want and what we think will grab thanet as a holiday sestination instead of a run down area where noone feels safe.	7 - COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS	a role where people who live in the towns can get there ideas developed and have something done about there ideas. make thanet a safer area to live with all sorts of job oppertunities for youngsters who need money and facilities where they can be with there social groups in safety.	make sure we get skateparks ready for this summer. or we will loose faith and trust in our council. stop wasting money on useless shops and make it something that will attract attention instead of having to pay money.	3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
43	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
44	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Get new council members who are actually down to earth! preferable younger ones that also care about the community and what we want and need!	7 - COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS			3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
45	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		4 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS			11 - WESTGATE
46	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Accept responsibility	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Take power away from Cecil Square. Follow Ramsgate model and improve on it	Sack Clive Hart	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
47	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED	I would prefer to see Thanet as part of an East Kent Unitary Authority. The issues which directly effect Thanet and its residents are, for the most part, determined and driven by Kent County Council. The driving force for those decisions are determined by a bias towards Central and West Kent. East Kent is predominantly a poor relation.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Town Council within an East Kent Unitary Authority framework		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
48	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	Support local business better	1 - NO CHANGE		Thanet District Council overwhelmingly supports Margate at present ahead of the other towns and villages in Thanet.	3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
49	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE

50	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Central and Cliftonville East and West should be a Parish Council. The Charter Trustees are simply an old boys ( and one or two women/wives) who are determined to hang onto their power and prestige. They are not interested in the mass of the population or the changes happening around them. There are no existing arrangements for community engagement. Whatever they are is a mystery to many of us who see little effort to be innovative or engage the public. How long do people have to complain about DOG MESS fouling our pavements and green areas? Does the COUNCIL LEAD with innovative ideas, plans to publicise and ENFORCE - NO? Too busy wasting money on bankrupt Ferries to care about the QUALITY OF LIFE in our neighbourhoods. Trees cut down, pavements ripped up and then tarmaced back, building facades crumbling NOTHING DONE. People with notepads and check lists roaming the streets being paid to collect ticks and/or a couple of online quizzes are not community engagement or consultation. Where is the will in this council to set standards and then enforce them? The power in Margate lies with a very small group of people and they are determined to hang onto their power, so talking about democracy is a farce. Some of us are not taken in by such nonsensical talk. It has been so for	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	planning applications; services that can improve the local area (e.g., public toilets, allotments, Christmas lighting, floral arrangements, bus shelters, burial grounds, litter bins, tourism); organise bike trails, historic trails for tourists, develop a Community Plan and can comment on all planning applications in their area as a Statutory consultee. A town and parish councils would offer democratic representation and accountability, the ability to influence decision making by other bodies and the ability to deliver existing services or provide additional services. This could include the preparation of a neighbourhood development plan or order which when completed becomes part of the local development plan for the area and has to be used as a basis for making decisions on planning. Margate Central, Cliftonville East and West have NOTHING in common with places like Westgate and Birchington. A Parish council should be organised for Margate Central+ Cliftonville East and West. It is outrageous that Cllrs from Birchington and Westgate are dictating the future of Margate Central and Cliftonville West/east They know nothing about the population in these areas and the changes happening and in the instance of ARLINGTON TESCO.. they deliberately voted in favour as they didn't CARE WHAT happened to Margate as long as it prevented it happening in their own back	A Parish Council would be a fine thing.... but I doubt that it can happen as the determination of the small gang in control of the present system will thwart all efforts of the general public. We don't control the money, the funds or the access to power. Only solution is to move to areas that have a parish council where the quality of life is FAR SUPERIOR to then general neglect by the council that happens in my present area. We have no voice and I count myself as literate. Heaven help those who feel totally helpless and their feelings of disconnect from the community they live in.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
51	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	Crime is terrible and seems some neighbourhoods have pathways powerwash/cleaned where other barely get roads swept! Pathways are becoming dangerous to walk on due to being uneven. Places like manston Road in Manston, pathways just stop and start making having to walk in the road dangerous where alot of walkers go. areas like Pegwell and Nethcourt seem to have more money spent on lighting and cleanliness compared to other areas. Where have all the dog litter warning signs gone as im sure they used to help stop people not picking up after their dogs. Free papers, letters notifying of council meetings are sent to some villages of Thanet and not others!	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Security cameras made to work... help prevent when approach the council they say they arent working esp when having bag taken in broad daylight no-one saw a thing. This will help especially as Margate not at all nie to go out in the eveninds. Vandalism needs to be dealt with properly.		2 - RAMSGATE
52	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Local Councillors responding to e-mails would be a start. Local Councillors understanding the local community they are in post to serve. Visible inspirational leadership; try knocking on our doors and speaking to us to see what is important.	7 - COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS		Why hasn't Cliftonville been granted a conservation order when reports that are over three years old recommended it...?	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
53	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	Have members in local government who are interested in improving the local area and not their own bank balance. Have managers who have knowledge and experience about the local service they are suppose to be delivering.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
54	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	By being more transparent, by issuing clear and accurate press releases instead of gobbledy gook, getting the basics right- like cleaning the streets properly, dealing with fly tipping, enforcing planning regs, collecting rubbish so that there is at least a perception of basic competence. This Council is really very poorly run. Above all they should listen to the electorate- or why people are turned off voting...	1 - NO CHANGE	Ramsgate TC is an example of an utter waste of money. more than £300k per year spent on another layer of low calibre bumbling and bureaucracy by those in command.	Communicate better with your electorate and carry out your basic functions more effectively.	2 - RAMSGATE
55	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED	Abolish Parish and existing Town Councils	1 - NO CHANGE	N/A	Do not add another level of local government. Especially one that will cost the ratepayer dearly	7 - MONKTON
56	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE



57	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE		Any change will cost us more. At the moment this would be very bad for the poor in this area.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
58	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED		2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
59	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
60	1 - VERY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED	1 - VERY SATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE		I do not think we need a town council it's another layer of wages that the town cannot afford where they can make few decisions. Keep things as they are	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
61	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
62	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED		2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
63	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	councillors could seek to actually represent the residents who elected them, rather than simply representing their own personal agendas. Local councillors should not constantly limit themselves with petty party politics. I just want to see councillors working together for the good of the area, objectively assessing ideas, and not dismissing things out of hand just because someone from another party suggested it. I have no interest in hearing "the conservative group did this" or "the labour group didn't do this". It's childish and achieves precisely nothing. Who I vote for at national level in a general election has no bearing on how I vote in local elections. I am sick of party politics causing complete stagnation in Thanet, with lack of progress on so many key issues. Community engagement should be real and taken seriously. Recently a consultation took place where out of 95 pages of responses, only 4 agreed with what TDC were proposing. TDC ignored the wishes of residents who responded and did what the minority 4 responses wanted as this fit with their agenda. You might be able to see why people find engaging with TDC pretty pointless!!!!	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	You can only select one option above, but there can be different combinations of these options.....		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
64	3 - NEITHER	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	3 - NEITHER	Should do more consultation with residents	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Each town being able to give the services that are relevant to them		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
65	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
66	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	More community led projects. Improve sea front and high street. Clean up Cliftonville!	7 - COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS	Community clean up. Community get to decide what local businesses will be allowed into the area (e.g. Big Tesco proposed to be introduced on the sea front, many residents believe this will be a disaster for the seafront)	There should be more youth services and youth payback schemes, get the youth involved in the community to prevent youth crime, ASBO's etc. Get youth involved with the elderly (helping out at care homes, helping elderly victims of crime etc). Better sex education! Large family planning clinic accessible to EVERYONE lots of advertising, really encourage community involvement in family planning.	3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
67	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED		6 - RESIDENTS/TENANTS			11 - WESTGATE westgate on sea
68	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Local Democracy? There isn't any. Successive Councils have totally ignored local Residents Associations. particularly on housing. How local services are delivered? The current refuse service is a farce. (Please ask if you would like me to elaborate) The existing arrangements for community engagement? This does not exist. The current situation we have is senior ruling Councillors totally ignoring residents when they do not feel they agree with their policies. We do not need yet another tier of government at a possible cost of up to £90K.	1 - NO CHANGE	We already have many very active Residents Association in Margate Central and Cliftonville West. The Associations already do more for the community than the existing Council.	Get rid of the Parish Councils.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE

69	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED		1 - NO CHANGE			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
70	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	remove 80% of councillors and 60% senior officers. get value for money	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	Look after Margates circumstances, rather than having TDC spend all its time on it	follow rtc - they are brill	3 - BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETERS
71	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Thanet council needs to have greater avenues for interaction with the public. The only time the councillors and parties get in touch with the residents of Thanet is approaching election time. Aside from the local councillors there is no direct representation at council level. I know from talking with other residents there is a definite them and us feeling. With those in the public sector doing what they can to enforce regulation and control and doing little to actually interpret local needs and improvements.	3 - AREA, NEIGHBOURHOOD ETC	There needs to be small community level local interactive meetings, forums where people can submit suggestions and requests without attending and more regular contact with all forms of representative authorities, including councillors, police and council officials.	There is too much nepotism at councillor and official level.	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
72	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	the current councillors and officers to resign and a new council to come forth. We the electorate have had 3 decades of the same stale, stagnant councillors. They should only be in office for one term. They should have CRB checks and ones with cautions and serious offences against them should not be in terms office at all. Corruption has run rife in this town for 3 decades and we the electorate do not want any more! You do not listen to any of your electorate and your behaviour at meetings is worthy of most getting ASBOs. You made the standards committee leave because of your constant swipes and bullyish behaviour and you have statutory duties not to behave this way. It is up to the electorate to challenge everything you do and hold you accountable. Again you do not listen but love to hear your own voices and give replies at public meeting that show you are all incompetent. At officer levels they have continued to work with no code of ethics and again you make th is town distrust any officer. How can you keep the chief executive on those wages when they are also incompetent. You need to be shaken up and woken up from running Thanet down the swannee river. Corruption I remind you is a police matter and you continue to act corruptly...	3 - AREA, NEIGHBOURHOOD ETC	An improvement would be for all of you to resign and let a fresh council run this town who are competent to run this council how it should be run. Currently you fail to do anything for Thanet apart from make debts which you are accountable for and some posts should resign without severance pay. You do not at any time carry out any of your statutory duties to the electorate and you have been in office for way to long. I do not like the bullyish behaviour and the drama you would make good soap operas! Thanet is in state of emergency....you land bank our precious land for brown envelopes and for not favourable tendering. You keep secret meetings, you hold things back from the public who vote you in but we will in time be making a referendum and you lot go and sign on ..	I want the current council and the councillors to seriously realise that you have been corrupt with those who vote for you for way to long. The only way for you lot to improve is to resign your posts with immediate effect....we do not need you!	2 - RAMSGATE
73	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	5 - VERY DISSATISFIED	Thanet Council has proved that it cannot form an effective administration since 1974 and should be abolished and replaced with a unitary authority covering east Kent. Subject to the above a Margate Town Council could work.	2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	To provide an effective administration dealing with local issues only. Services should be provided by the Unitary Authority.	Local groups should be encouraged and supported by both Town and Unitary Authority	1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
74	3 - NEITHER	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED		2 - PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL			1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE
75	3 - NEITHER	2 - FAIRLY SATISFIED	4 - FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	Sometimes it feels like the residents association that I belong to are seen as a nuisance rather than working with us to enable us to contribute to improving the area. This varies depending on which part of the council we are dealing with. Engaging with groups such as this should be an important part of working with the community.	3 - AREA, NEIGHBOURHOOD ETC	I think that these will provide a greater "local" voice for Margate, there are a number of different issues that affect different areas and the parish or town council will struggle to recognise the diversity or accurately represent the views of the residents. The proposed Neighbourhood Plan Forum is a great example of bringing together members of the public who are interested in particular issues (infrastructure,planning and regeneration)to create a vision for a designated area - that will go to a public vote to ensure that all voices are considered. It is unclear to me how the parish/town council will do this as oppose to being another room full of elected officials trying to make decisions without really listening to the issues.		1 - UNPARISHED MARGATE

Response Number	Q7 Are you a member of an existing community group or organi...	Q8 Your age group	Q9 Your gender	Q10 Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	Q11 What is your religion or belief?	Q11.a Other (please state)	Q12 What is your ethnic group?	Q12.a Other (please state)	Officer comment	Preference for two parish councils?
1	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH		Suggests there are existing forms of representation (neighbourhood planning forums) which are sufficient. Statutory Guidance sections 136 to 146 recognise alternative governance models in place of, or a step towards, establishing a parish council.	N/A
2	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH		Suggests parish council for Westgate and town council for remainder of Margate area. Difficult to identify a specific justification as to why parish councils or why two with different styles, in terms of the statutory guidance.	Yes
3	1 - YES	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH		Argues that local democracy would be improved with an additional tier of government (statutory guidance paragraph 50, mainly community representation rather than local administration). Argues that Westbrook and Margate have different and distinctive identities justifying separate Councils (statutory guidance paragraphs 55 and following). Argues against other subdivisions on similar grounds. Justifies Westbrook as a separate Council in terms of resident population (statutory guidance paragraphs 62 and following - effectiveness ) and by reference to existing parish councils.	Yes
4	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH		Expresses preference for existing local groups rather than a new tier of government (statutory guidance, paragraphs 136 and following).	N/A
5	1 - YES								Argues that local democracy would be improved with an additional tier of government (statutory guidance paragraph 50, mainly local administration rather than community governance).	
6	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH		Not supportive of role of a new representational tier.	N/A

7	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	1 - MALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Not supportive of role of a new representational tier.	N/A
8	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH	More a criticism of Thanet District Council than a response to governance arrangements in Margate.	N/A
9	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Preference for Parish Council in Westgate, but not really expressed in terms of statutory guidance.	Yes (if only by implication of wanting a PC for Westgate).
10	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Unclear what view is being expressed in terms of the governance of Margate. Question 3 not answered.	N/A
11	2 - NO	5 - 56 to 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION		1 - WHITE BRITISH	States a preference for community development trusts, but little explanation as to reasoning for a relatively unusual choice.	N/A
12	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	Universalist who believes in do unto others as you would like them to do unto you.	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Supports a parish council for the whole of Margate, largely on the grounds of representative, local governance (statutory guidance, paragraph 47). Suggests that a parish would have more scope to deal with local/specialist issues.	No
13	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	1 - YES	8 - PREFER NOT SAY		9 - MIXED OTHER	Against an additional tier of governance. Sees no advantage but additional cost.	N/A

14	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Against an additional tier of governance. Sees no advantage but additional cost. Makes comparison with Ramsgate parish council.	N/A
15	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Favours a parish council largely in terms of local administration (delivery of local services)- statutory guidance paragraph 50.	No
16	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Does seem to favour some form of community development organisations (trusts), helping local people to tackle local issues themselves.	N/A
17	2 - NO	6 - OVER 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Prefers no change, but suggests District Council could be more effective.	N/A
18	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town Council largely on local administration grounds (statutory guidance, paragraph 50).	No
19	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town Council largely on community representation grounds (statutory guidance, paragraph 50).	No
20	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	2 - NO	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town Council largely on local administration grounds (statutory guidance, paragraph 50).	No

21	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town Council largely on local administration grounds (statutory guidance, paragraph 50).	No
22	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Favours community development trusts based upon the definition of their role in the consultation documents.	N/A
23	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Preference for neighbourhood management very much in line with statutory guidance paragraph 141.	N/A
24	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Although question 3 is not answered, this response clearly favours a town/parish council. Though largely expressed in terms of local administration, there are references to community representation "have a say" etc - statutory guidance paragraph 50.	No
25	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Little explanation, but no desire for local governance below District level.	N/A

26	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	8 - PREFER NOT SAY		irrelevant also, i lied about my age	Parish/town Council largely on local administration grounds (statutory guidance, paragraph 50). Even challenges wording of "community governance".	
27	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH		Parish/town Council largely on local administration grounds (statutory guidance, paragraph 50).	Yes
28	1 - YES	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	4 - HINDU		No desire for community governance below district level partly on cost basis.	N/A
29	1 - YES							Preference for town/parish council along lines of Broadstairs, but with little underlying explanation.	No
30	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH		States a preference for community development trusts, but little explanation as to reasoning for a relatively unusual choice. However, by suggesting a unitary council, perhaps CDT is considered the best level of governance below that.	N/A
31	2 - NO							Preference of town/parish council but not explained.	No

32	2 - NO	5 - 56 to 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	Agnostic christian	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Preference of town/parish explained in terms of "autonor No	
33	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Area, neighbourhood preferred but with no explanation.	N/A
34	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION		2 - WHITE IRISH	Area, neighbourhood preferred with a suggestion that local government is too removed and should facilitate community action/ involvement.	N/A
35	2 - NO	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Opposed to change largely on basis of local administration not being made more effective with another tier of government - statutory guidance paragraph 50.	N/A
36	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	1 - YES				Opposed to change arguing little benefit has emerged from other parish councils. Suggests unitary government for Thanet.	N/A
37	2 - NO	5 - 56 to 65	1 - MALE	1 - YES	1 - NO RELIGION		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Favours a town/parish council in place of TDC, with a unitary created.	No
38	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Area, neighbourhood preferred but with no explanation. Offensive comment has been obscured.	N/A
39	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION		1 - WHITE BRITISH		No



40	1 - YES	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	1 - YES	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Area, neighbourhood preferred largely in terms of the creativity offered by such groups. Offensive comment has been removed.	N/A
41	2 - NO	5 - 56 to 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Community development trust preferred but with no explanation.	N/A
42	2 - NO	1 - 16 TO 18	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Community associations but with no explanation.	N/A
43	1 - YES	5 - 56 to 65	2 - FEMALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with no explanation.	No
44		1 - 16 TO 18	1 - MALE	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Community associations but with no explanation.	N/A
45		4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Community development trusts but with no explanation.	N/A
46	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation, though No refers to devolution of power from TDC.	No
47	1 - YES	5 - 56 to 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Similar to another respondent that wants a parish/town council under a unitary authority.	No
48	2 - NO	5 - 56 to 65	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	prefer not to say	Argues no need for a parish/town council because of support already offered to margate by TDC.	N/A
49	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Argues for no change.	N/A

50	1 - YES	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Argues for parish for Margate Central plus Cliftonville East and West, largely on lines of local administration - statutory guidance paragraph 50.	Yes - technically says nothing about a parish in Westgate but clearly argues that Westgate has nothing in common with the rest of Margate.
51	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No
52	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	1 - YES	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Community associations but with no explanation.	N/A
53	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No
54	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO		1 - WHITE BRITISH	Argues for no change.	N/A
55	1 - YES	5 - 56 to 65	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	1 - YES	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	5 - JEWISH	Argues for no change in Margate and no town/parish councils elsewhere.	N/A
56	1 - YES	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No

57	2 - NO	5 - 56 to 65	1 - MALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	No change but with little explanation.	N/A
58	1 - YES	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No
59	2 - NO	5 - 56 to 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	No change but with little explanation.	N/A
60	1 - YES	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	No change arguing a parish/town council has few powers but would cost more.	N/A
61	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No
62	1 - YES	3 - 25 to 40	1 - MALE	1 - YES	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No
63	1 - YES	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No
64	2 - NO	6 - OVER 65	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Argues for town/parish council largely on lines of local administration (local services) - statutory guidance paragraph 50.	No
65	1 - YES	5 - 56 to 65	2 - FEMALE	1 - YES	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH English	No change but with little explanation.	N/A
66	2 - NO	3 - 25 to 40	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Argues for community associations involving local people and youth in community support.	N/A
67	1 - YES	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Residents/tenants assoc, but with little explanation.	N/A
68	1 - YES	5 - 56 to 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	No change but with little explanation.	N/A

69	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	3 - PREFER NOT SAY	8 - PREFER NOT SAY	12 - BANGLADESHI	No change but with little explanation.	N/A
70	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Argues for town/parish council (but slightly unclear whether community governance or local administration).	No
71	2 - NO	4 - 41 TO 55	1 - MALE	2 - NO	1 - NO RELIGION	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Area, neighbourhood preferred largely on lines of statutory guidance.	N/A
72	1 - YES	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Area, neighbourhood preferred but unclear why. Comments are mainly criticisms of TDC.	N/A
73	1 - YES	5 - 56 to 65	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Another of the parish/town council below unitary.	No
74		2 - 19 to 24	1 - MALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Parish/town council but with little explanation.	No
75	1 - YES	4 - 41 TO 55	2 - FEMALE	2 - NO	3 - CHRISTIAN	1 - WHITE BRITISH	Area, neighbourhood preferred in terms of adding a local voice and engaging residents, very much in line with statutory consultation.	