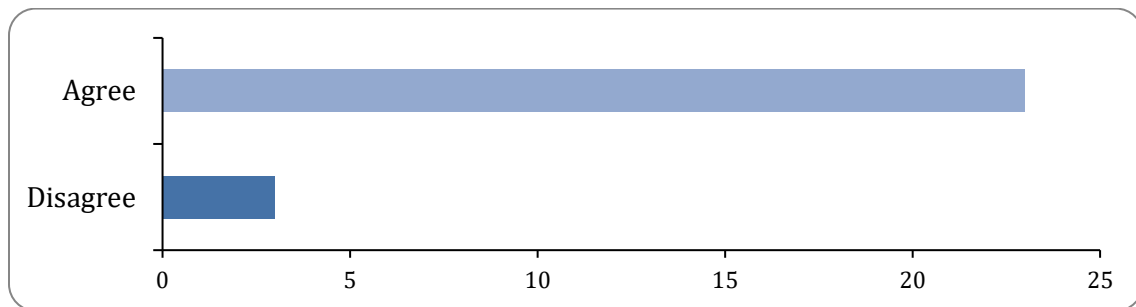


School Funding Formula for 2024/25 Consultation

1: Do you agree with your Schools Forum recommendation that the National Funding Formula continues to be used to allocate funding to schools in 2024/25?

There were 26 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	23	88.46%
Disagree	3	11.54%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Please add any further information below

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

There is no evidence to support the proposed values and weightings within the schools National Funding Formula, nor are they informed by the cost of education

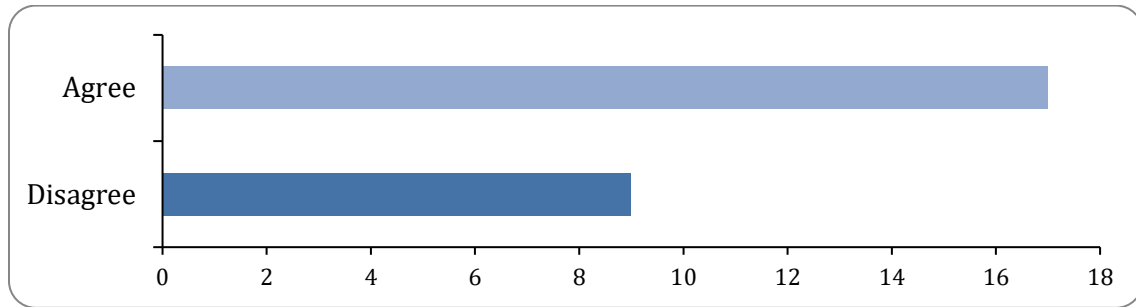
The amounts aren't enough and the changes came too quickly

It works for us

A hard national funding formula will be implemented shortly anyway

2: Do you agree with your Schools Forum recommendation that if there is a shortfall in Schools Block funding after applying the National Funding Formula that this is managed by reducing the basic per pupil funding factor values in the formula?

There were 26 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	17	65.38%
Disagree	9	34.62%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Please add any further information below

There were 5 responses to this part of the question.

Not sustainable long term.

It ignores the significant comparable decline in the pay of teachers compared with other professions and the associated problems in recruitment and retention. It ignores the huge cuts to children's services elsewhere that are impacting on schools.

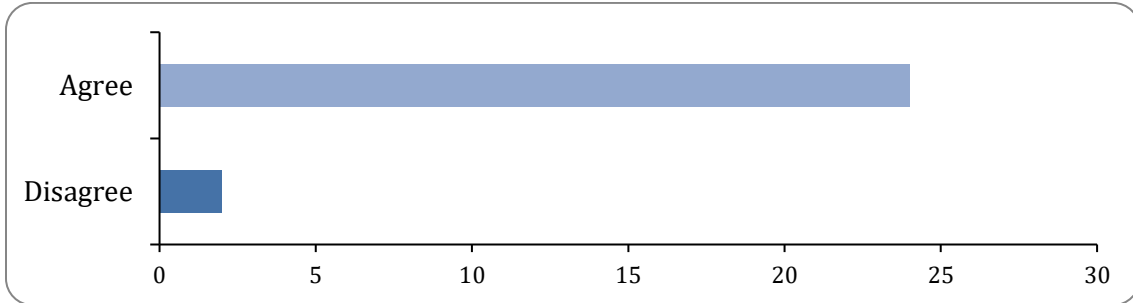
We are struggling to balance our budget now.

It is fair to spread any shortfall equally over all pupils in the county

currently schools budgets have been set based on 2023/24 funding levels any reduction to this will have a negative impact on the delivery of education as budgets are exceptionally tight and costs are increasing.

3: Do you agree that, if there is any School Block funding remaining (up to a maximum of 0.5%) after allocating the school funding formula to schools using the NFF, it should be transferred to the High Needs Block?

There were 26 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	24	92.31%
Disagree	2	7.69%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Please add any further information below

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

We think this is an acceptable use of excess funding

schools are not funded appropriately for SEN provision and if the 0.5% was to be used for recovery of the SEND deficit this is not helping the schools deliver SEN support,