



Hampshire
County Council

Background

- Average cost per student for Post 16 transport has increased by 27.1% over the last 12 months, to a total of £3.7m across the Service
- Costs have risen significantly above inflation over the last year due to cost of living, fuel prices, national shortage of drivers and reduced competition
- This proposal will result in an increase in the amount of parental contribution received but this will only partially offset the rise in costs already experienced and funded by the Council
- Parents will continue to contribute c.20% of the costs of the transport arrangement, with the Council funding the remaining 80% as in previous years

Consultation

- 20 February to 2 April 2023
- 31 responses at close of consultation

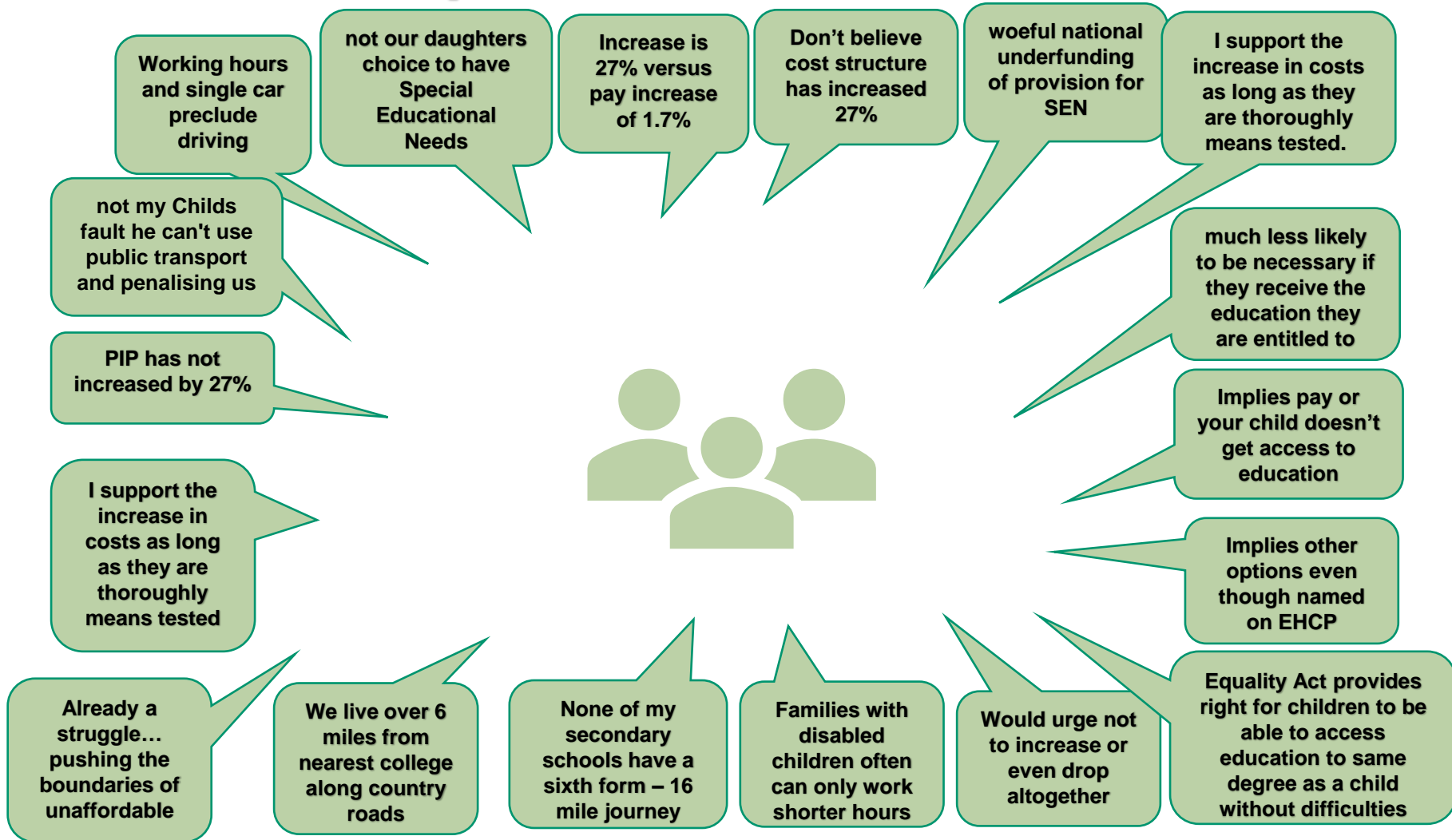
Responses

- One stated they were supportive
- 12 stated they were opposed
- 18 stated no direct support or opposition though all had unfavourable comments.

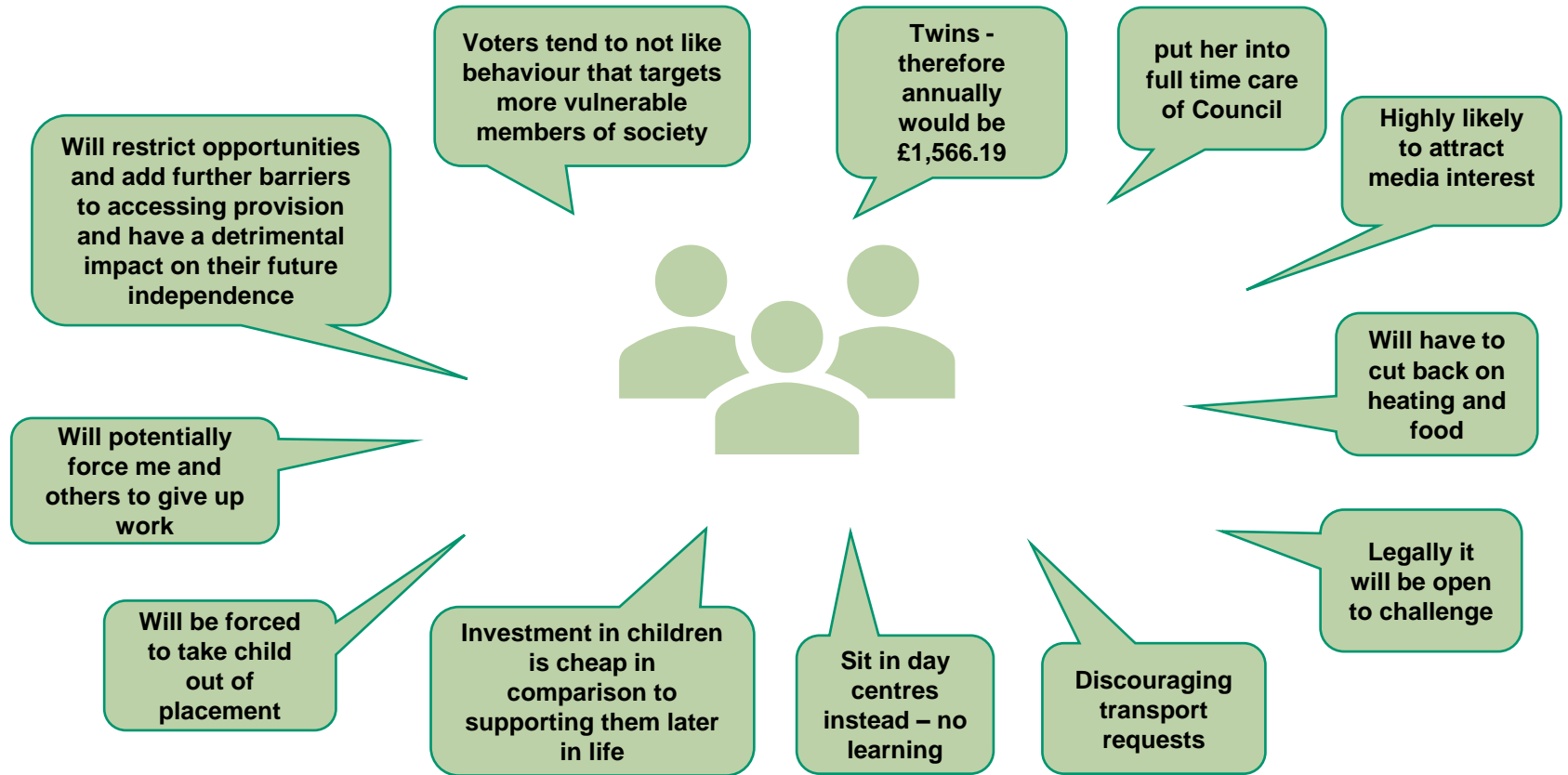
Concerns raised

Subject	Number of respondents raising within their comments
Cost of Living/Inflation concerns	21
SEN discrimination	21
Distance to placement	13
Lack of suitable alternative travel options	6
Impact on work commitments	3
Hampshire Transport Contracts value	3
Lobby Central Government for funding	2
Benefits/PIP	2
Disproportionate impact for families in rural areas	2

General Responses



Anticipated impacts



Suggestions

