

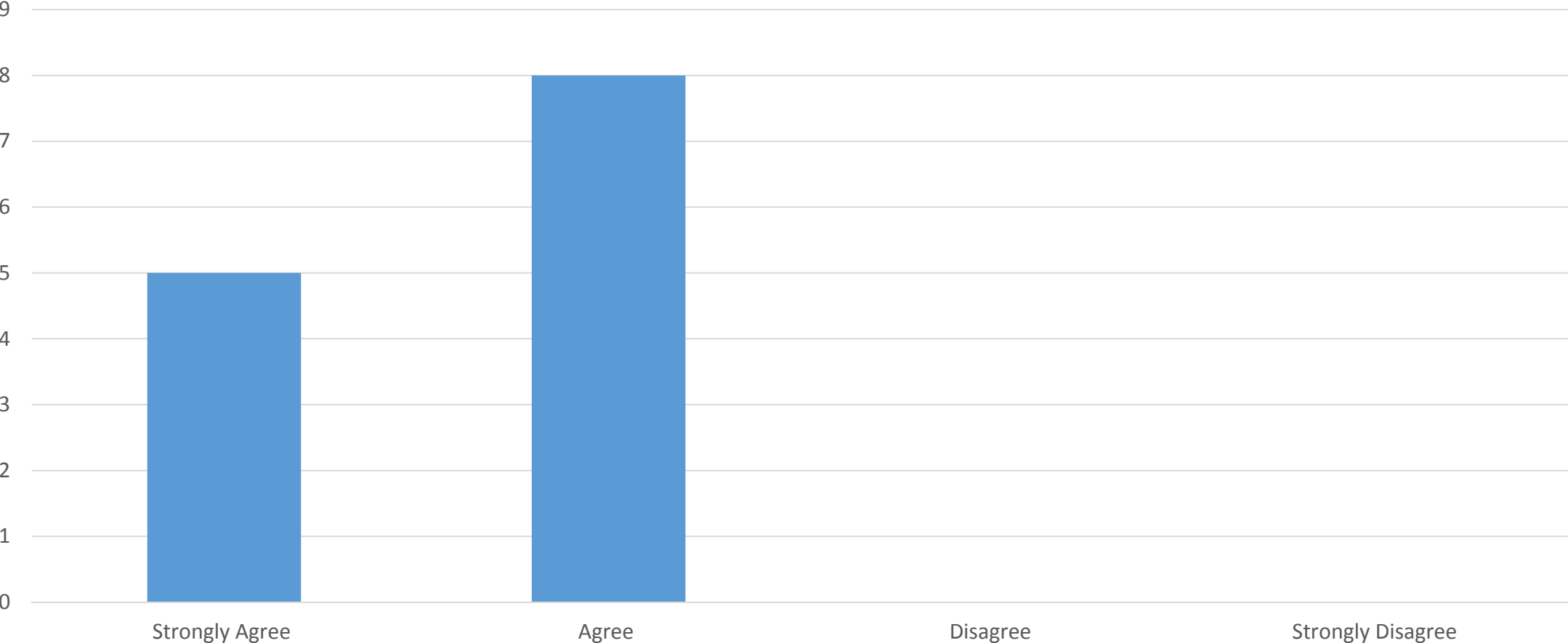
# Standards Committee

Response to Ethical Standards Questionnaire

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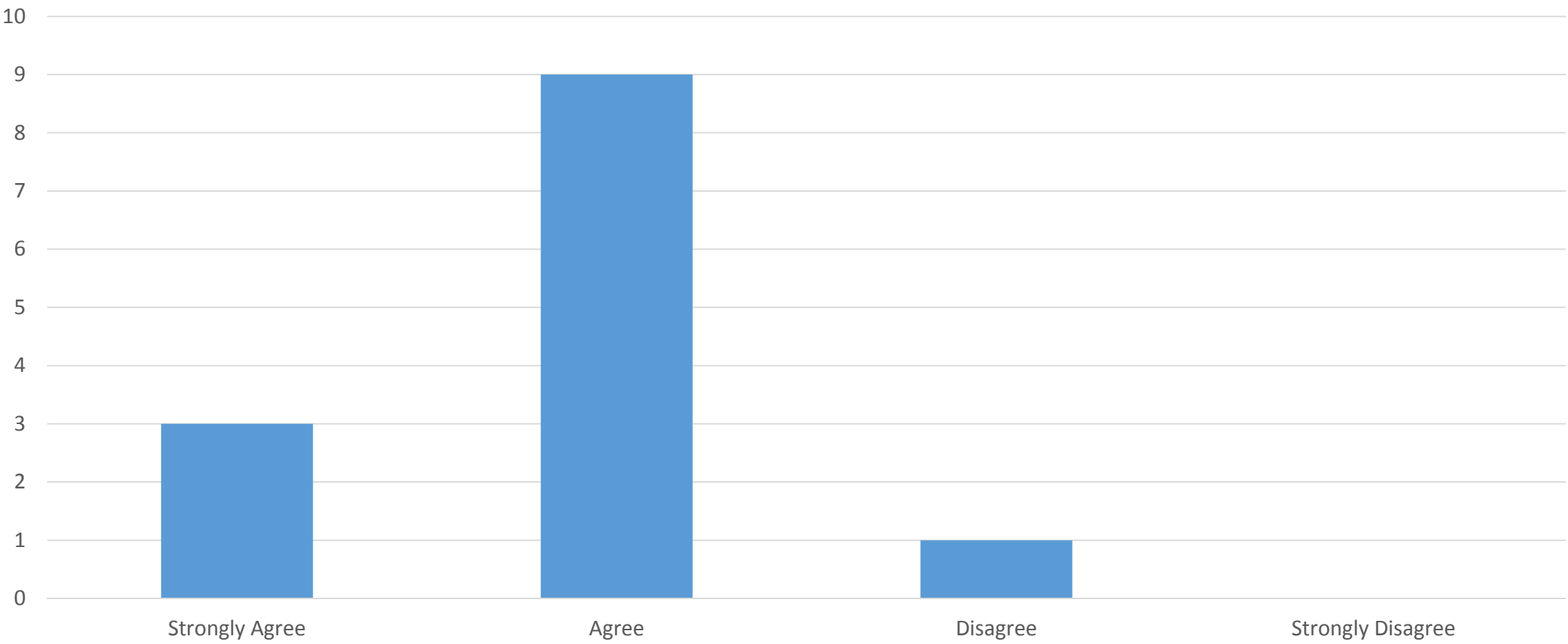
- The questionnaire was sent out to all Members and Chief Officers as well as Heads of Service on two occasions.
- There were 50 elected Members canvassed.
- Chief Officers were also asked to complete a questionnaire.
- In all 13 responses were received.
- 8 responses were received from Members.

# Question 1: The work of the Standards Committee has a positive effect on the work of the Council



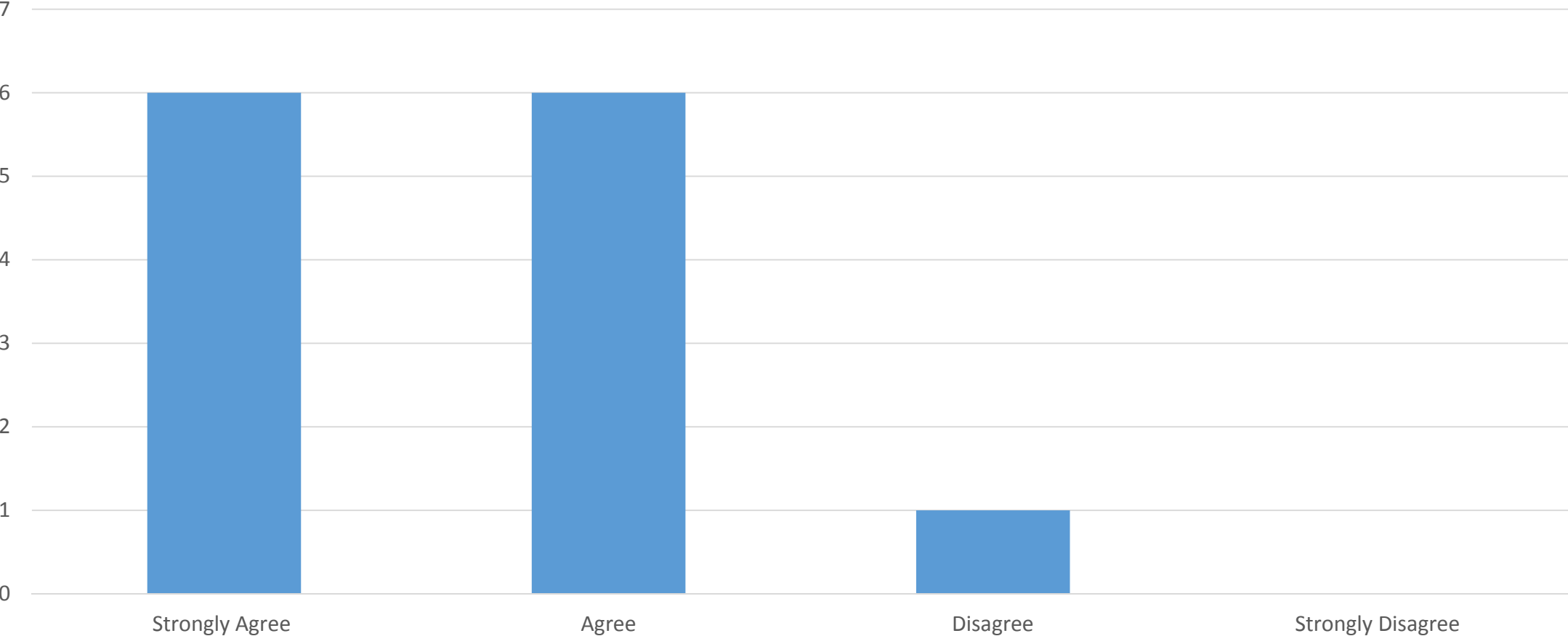
**100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

# Question 2: I believe that the public perception of the Council is that it operates in a manner that meets ethical standards



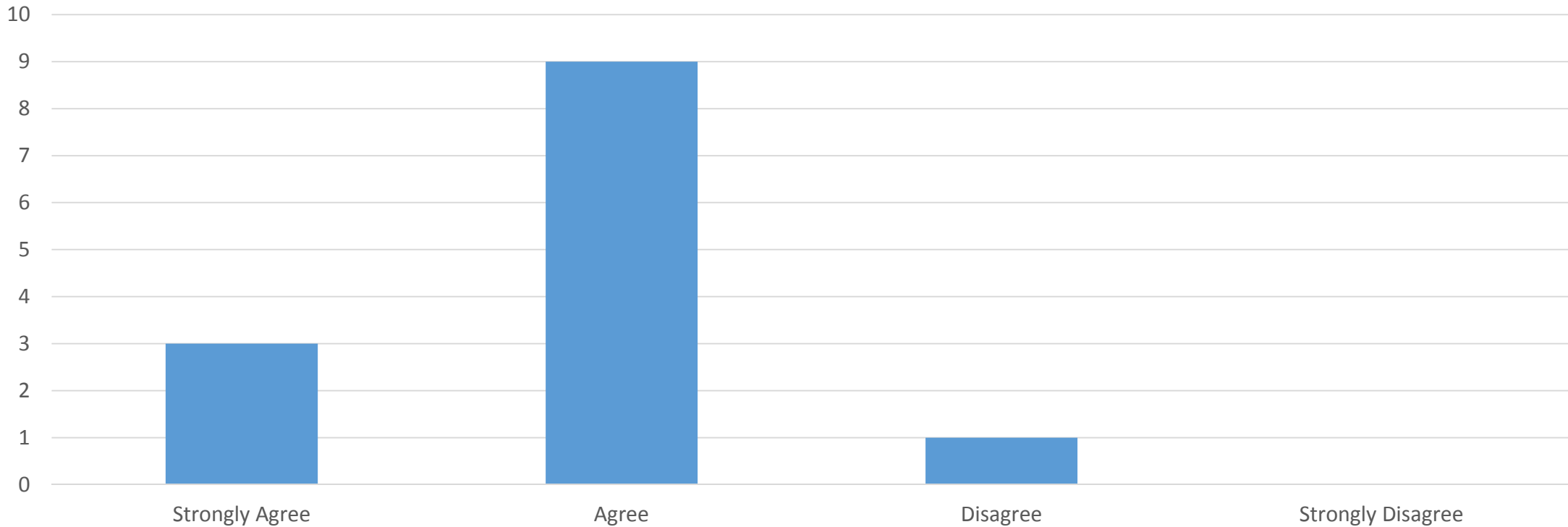
**92% of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

# Question 3: The Council has clear policies and guidance on Ethical standards



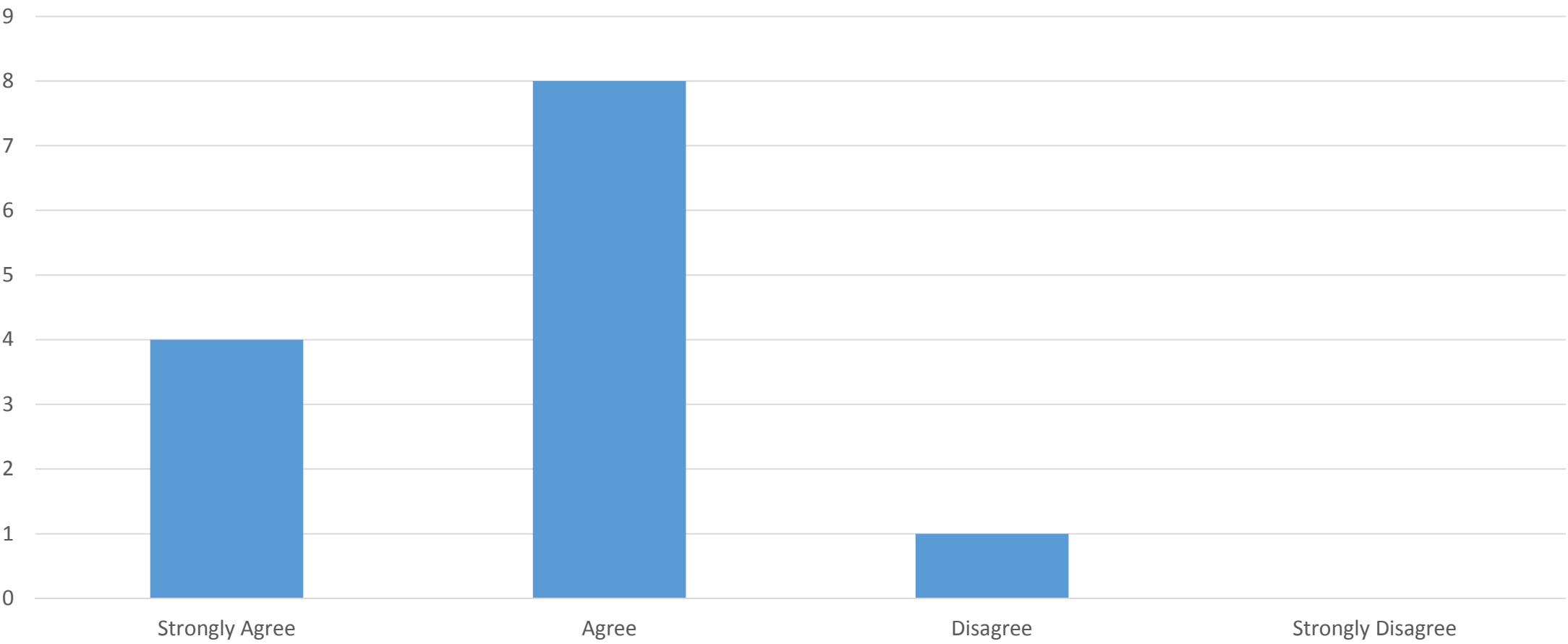
**92 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

# Question 4: There is trust and mutual respect between officers and members of the Council



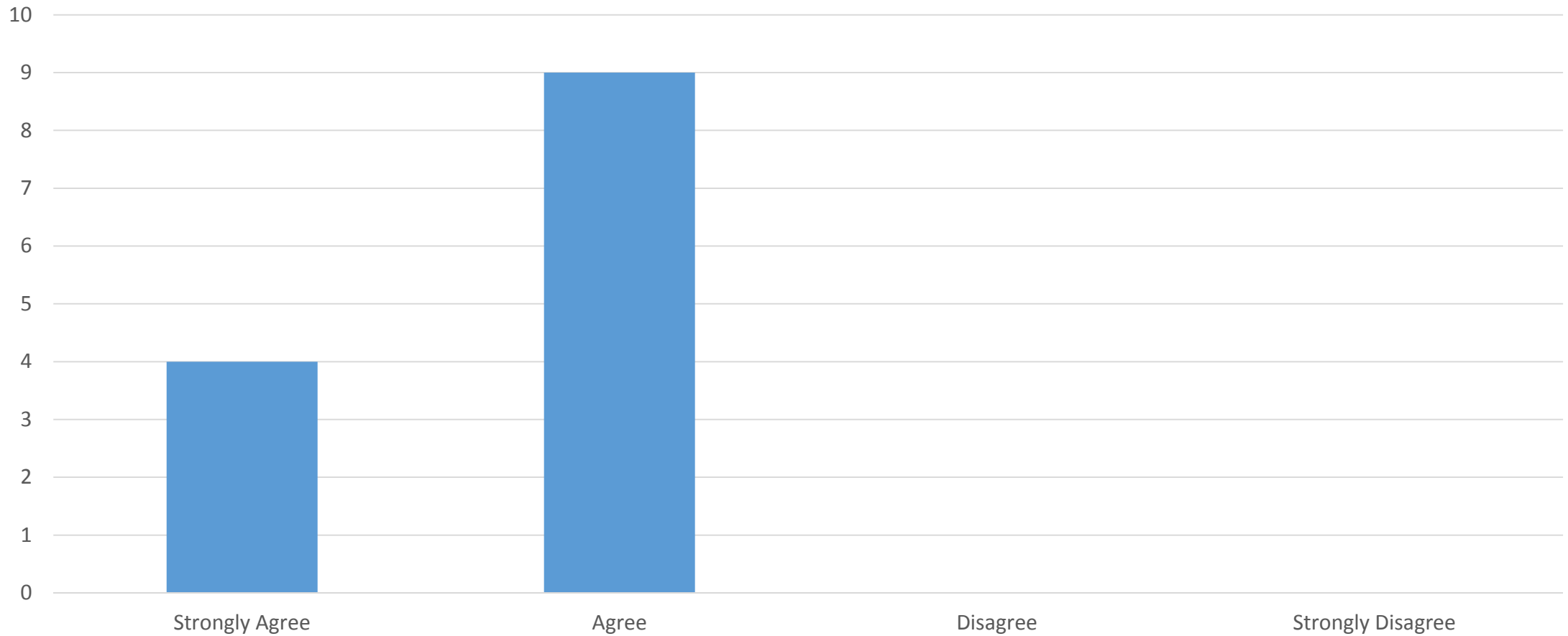
**92 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

# Question 5: The differing roles between members and officers in the Council are clearly defined



**92 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

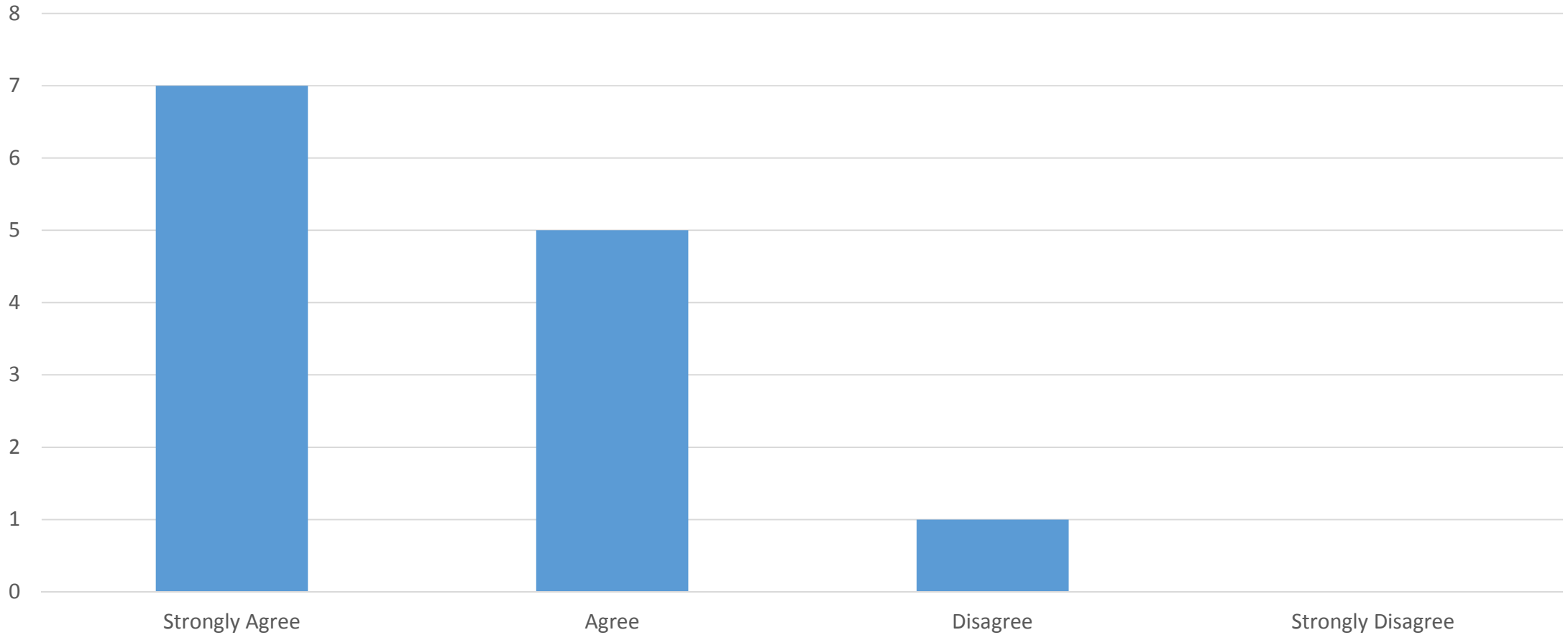
# Question 6: The behaviour of elected members and officers displays an understanding of ethical standards



**100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

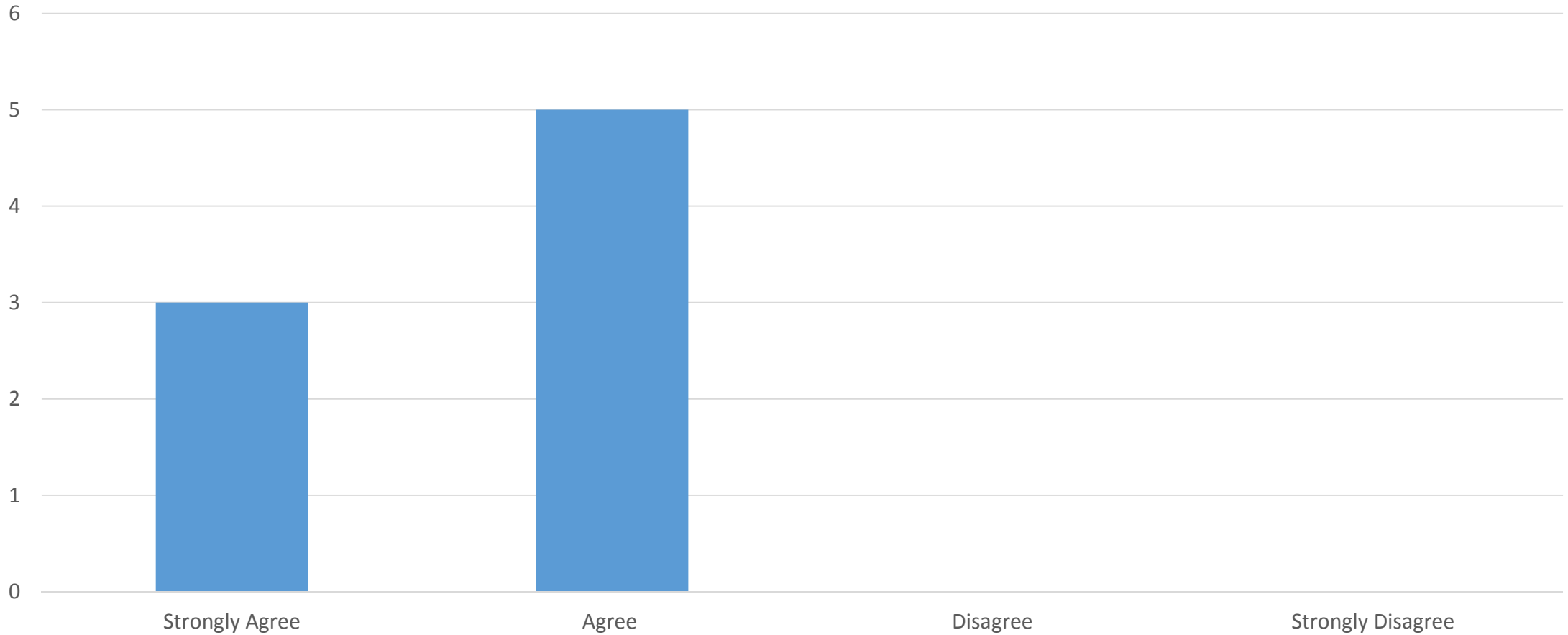


# Question 7: Interests of elected members are declared openly and available to the public



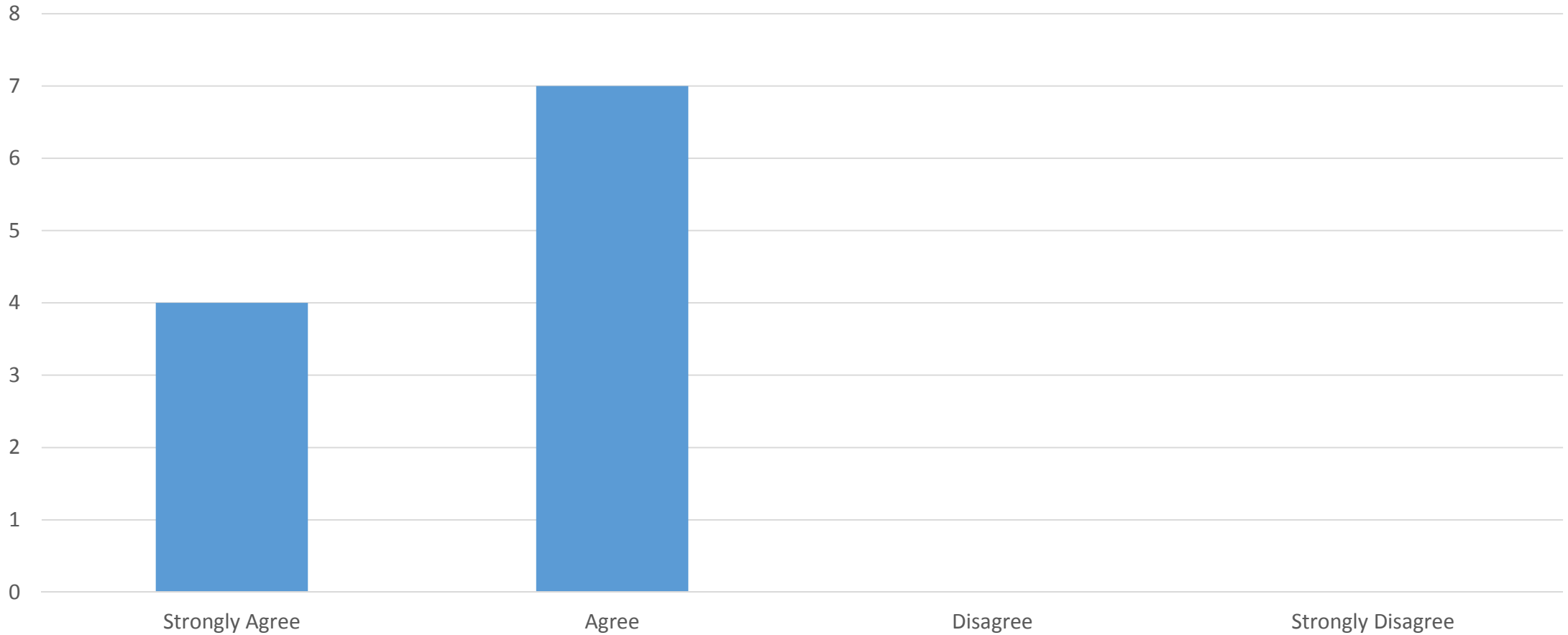
**100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

# Question 8: As an elected member it is easy for me to declare and register an interest



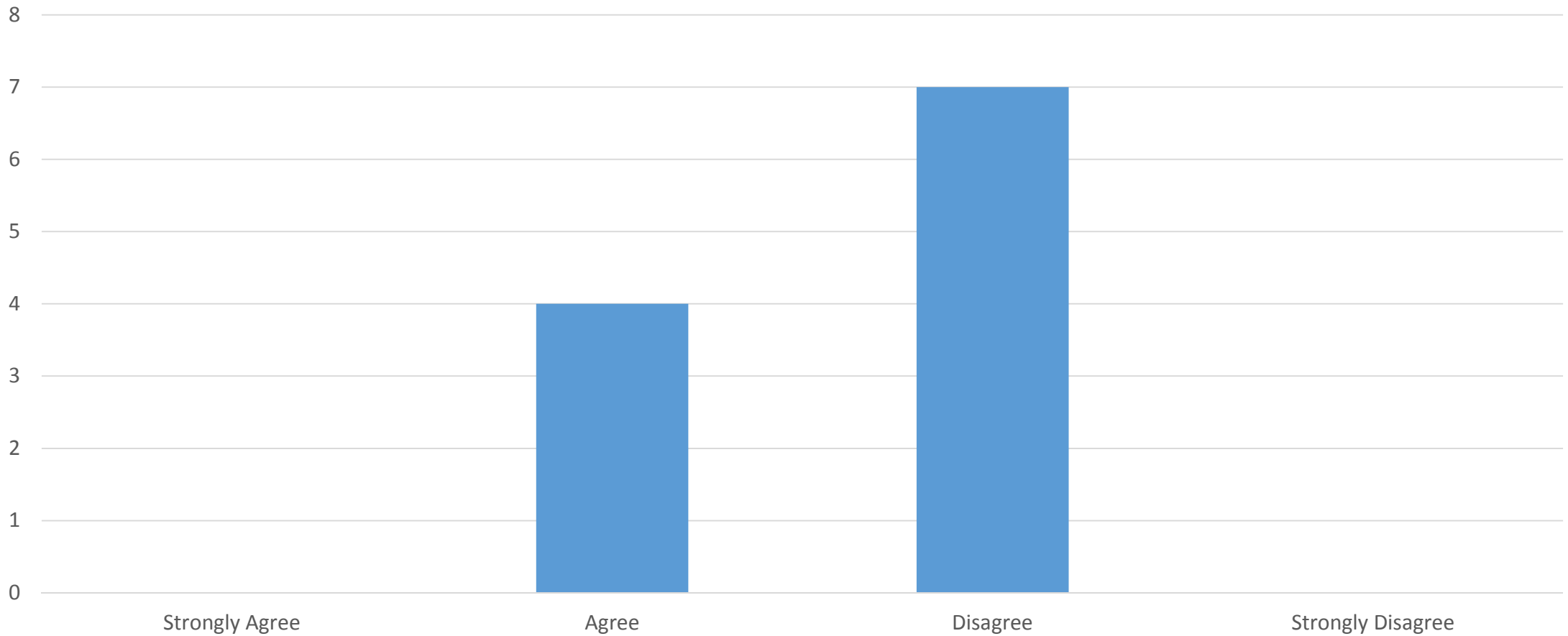
**100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

# Question 9: I know where to access the Councillor Code of Conduct



**100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)**

# Question 10: I would benefit from further training on the code of conduct



**53 % of respondents replied that they disagreed that they needed further training**