

Appendix 3 – Consultation results

Proposal 1). Increase the council tax we charge for homes that are unoccupied and unfurnished for two years and more. The amount we will charge will increase the longer that the property is empty

Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?		
Answer Choice	Response Percent	Response Total
1 Strongly agree	56%	190
2 Agree	20.0%	69
3 Neither agree or disagree	4%	13
4 Disagree	4%	12
5 Strongly disagree	15.9%	52
6 Don't know	1%	4
<i>answered</i>		340
<i>skipped</i>		4

Proposal 2). Stop providing a 100% council tax discount for the first month a home is empty and unfurnished.

Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?		
Answer Choice	Response Percent	Response Total
1 Strongly Agree	32%	108
2 Agree	22%	75
3 Neither agree or disagree	6%	21
4 Disagree	14%	49
5 Strongly disagree	24%	81
6 Don't know	1%	5
<i>answered</i>		339
<i>skipped</i>		5

Proposal 3. Stop providing a 50% council tax discount for up to a year where a property is empty for major repairs or structural alterations.

Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?		
Answer Choice	Response Percent	Response Total
1 Strongly agree	32%	109
2 Agree	22%	74
3 Neither agree or disagree	8%	26
4 Disagree	13%	43
5 Strongly disagree	24%	82
6 Don't know	2%	6
<i>answered</i>		340
<i>skipped</i>		4