

Appendix A

Council Tax Consultation Outcome

The consultation for the proposed changes to Council Tax Premiums was carried out between 18th November 2024 and 6th January 2025

Total number of consultations forms completed during this period was 220.

- 1. Do you think the extra 100% Council Tax premium should be charged for homes that are empty after one year instead of the two years as it is now?**

Yes	68.18%	150 people
No	29.09%	67 people
Don't know	2.73%	6 people

- 2. Do you think the extra 200% Council Tax premium should be charged for homes that are empty after five years?**

Yes	79.09%	174 people
No	19.09%	42 people
Don't know	1.82%	4 People

- 3. Do you think the extra 300% Council Tax premium should be charged for homes that are empty after 10 years?**

Yes	78.64%	173 people
No	19.55%	43 people
Don't know	1.82%	4 people

4. Do you think that an extra 100% Council Tax premium should be charged on homes that are empty but furnished (second homes)?

Yes	64.55%	142 people
No	29.09%	64 people
Don't know	6.36%	14 people

5. Do you have any further comments on these proposals?

83 of the 220 people that took part left additional comments, 28 of these were in support of the proposals, 8 comments were relevant but offered no alternatives to the proposal, all other comments made had no connection to the consultation or to Blaby District Council.