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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2004, I am requesting the following information:

- 1) The total number of residential properties in your local authority area that were classed as second homes in each of the years 2012/3 = 488, 2013/14 = 452, 2014/15 = 482, 2015/16 = 512, and 2016/7 = 432.
- 2) The total number of residential properties in your local authority area that were classed as unoccupied and substantially unfurnished in each of the years 2012/3 = 1184, 2013/14 = 1280, 2014/15 = 1105, 2015/16 = 1214, and 2016/7 = 1215
- 3) The total number of residential properties in your local authority area that are classed as empty in each of the years 2012/3 = 1764, 2013/14 = 1823, 2014/15 = 1874, 2015/16 = 1667, and 2016/7 = 1752.
- 4) The level of council tax discount your local authority provided for second homes in each of the years 2012/13 = 10%, 2013/14 = 0%, 2014/15 = 0%, 2015/16 = 0%, and 2016/17 = 0%.
- 5) The level of council tax discount your local authority provided for properties which are unoccupied and substantially unfurnished in each of the years 2012/13 = 100% 6months, 2013/14 = 100% 2months, 2014/15 = 100% 2months, 2015/16 = 50% 2months, and 2016/17 = 50% 2months.
- 6) The rate of additional council tax your local authority charged under the empty homes premium in each of the years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17.

N/A

7) The number of empty properties in your local authority area which were charged the empty homes premium in each of the years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17.

N/A

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