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Dear Sir/ Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07523

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax on second homes.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1.Does your Council vary the rate of Council Tax levied on Second Homes?

We do not provide any discount for second homes so the full council tax is payable.

2.If the answer to Q1 is "yes"

a. What is the new rate of council tax charged on second homes?

To confirm, it is not a new rate – it is just the council tax charge for the associated band.

b. When was the rate last reviewed?

Council tax charges are agreed annually.

c. How many homes are you rating as "Second Homes" and therefore expect to pay the varied rate of council tax?

2,140 homes are classed as second homes

3. What is the Political Party leading your Council?

Labour

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Yours faithfully

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