

<b>Form name</b>	Integrated Impact Assessment
<b>Reference</b>	IA564594428
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## Policy details

<b>Request date</b>	24/11/2023 14:41
<b>Directorate</b>	PCC Finance and Resources
<b>Service</b>	Revenues & Benefits
<b>Title of policy, service, function</b>	Changes to the council's policy for empty properties and second homes.
<b>Type of policy, service, function</b>	Changed
<b>What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?</b>	The Levelling Up and Regeneration Act provides Local Authorities with the powers to levy a council tax premium of up to 100% for second homes, and further enable the 100% premium on empty properties to apply after 1 year, as opposed to the current provisions that allows the premium to commence after 2 years, The policy is intended to incentivise property owners to bring properties back into use, and to maximise revenue from council tax.
<b>Has any consultation been undertaken for this proposal?</b>	no

## Equality & diversity - will it have any positive/negative impacts on the protected characteristics?

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## Crime - Will it make our city safer?

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Housing - will it provide good quality homes?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Health - will this help promote healthy, safe and independent living?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Income deprivation and poverty - will it consider income deprivation and reduce poverty?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Carbon emissions - will it reduce carbon emissions?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Energy use - will it reduce energy use?**

<b>This section is not applicable to my policy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Climate change mitigation and flooding - will it proactively mitigate against a changing climate and flooding?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Natural environment - will it ensure public spaces are greener, more sustainable and well-maintained?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Air quality - will it improve air quality?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Transport - will it make transport more sustainable and safer for the whole community?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Waste management - will it increase recycling and reduce the production of waste?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Culture and heritage - will it promote, protect and enhance our culture and heritage?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Employment and opportunities - will it promote the development of a skilled workforce?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Economy - will it encourage businesses to invest in the city, support sustainable growth and regeneration?**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Social value**

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Involvement**

Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?	Matthew Willis- Revenues & Benefits Manager
Name of the person completing this form	Matthew Willis
Date of completion	2023-11-24