

## Appendix E

### Consultation on discounts and Exemptions

Q1	Do you currently own a second home in Eastbourne? an empty property in Eastbourne that is uninhabitable or under repair? an empty and unfurnished property in Eastbourne?		Yes	
			4	
			0	
			1	
Q2	Are you responding for yourself or on behalf of an organisation?	Myself	Organisation	
		66	4	
Q3	Do you agree with the approach we've taken to reducing the exemptions and discounts given to owners of second or empty homes to help fund the loss of Government grant, thereby enabling us to protect the most vulnerable in our community?	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
		86%	7%	7%
		Agree	Disagree	Don't know

Q4	Do you agree we should reduce the length of time the owner of an empty property (that is uninhabitable or under repair) is exempt from paying Council Tax from 12 months to 6 months?	82%	17%	1%
Q5	Do you agree we should reduce the length of time the owner of an empty and unfurnished property is exempt from paying Council Tax from 6 months to 42 days? (NB other exemptions will apply where the owner has died, gone into hospital or a care home)	63%	31%	6%
Q6	Do you agree that the owner of a property that has been empty for 2 years or more should pay a premium of an additional 50% of their bill?	69%	20%	11%
Q7	Do you agree that the second homes discount of 10% is removed, so owners will have to pay their Council Tax in full?	86%	10%	4%

## Equalities

Q8	<b>Ethnicity</b>	
	British white	98.50%
	Irish	0
	Black British(Indian,Pakistani etc)	0
	Romany Gypsy	0
	Chinese	0
	White non-British	1.50%
	Skipped question	6

Q9	<b>Disability</b>	
	Yes	21%
	No	79%
	Not sure	0
	Skipped question	5

Q10	<b>If disabled, does this limit activity?</b>	
	Yes	77%
	No	23%
	Skipped question	54

Q11	<b>Gender</b>	
	Male	33.30%
	Female	66.70%
	Trans-gendered	0
	Male to female	0
	Female to male	0

Skipped question	5
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<b>Q12</b>	<b>Sexual orientation</b>	
	Heterosexual (straight)	89%
	Gay man	2%
	Bisexual	0
	Lesbian (gay woman)	2%
	Undecided	0
	Prefer not to comment	7%
	Skipped question	7

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Religion</b>	
	Agnostic	2%
	Aethist	0%
	Anglican	0%
	Born again christian	0%
	Buddhist	0%
	Celt	2%
	Church of England	50%
	Catholic	2%
	Christian	23%
	Christian Socialist	0%
	Christian Damanhur	0%
	Pagan	2%
	None	19%
	Skipped question	18

Q14	<b>Age</b>	
	18-24	5%
	25-34	14%
	35-44	22%
	45-54	26%
	55-61	23%
	61+	10%

Q15	<b>Marital status</b>	
	Single	36%
	Married	39%
	Civil Partnership	2%
	Partner/Cohabiting	8%
	Separated	1%
	Divorced	14%