

62333 Council Tax Premiums for Second Homes

Information relating to the decision to suspend the proposed increase in the Council Tax premium for second homes to 300%, which had been due to take place on 1 April 2026.

The decision to suspend the 300% premium was taken by Council officers in response to representations received from customers following the budget meeting in February 2026.

Since the decision to suspend the premium, Council officers have undertaken an engagement exercise with second homeowners. This will allow the impact of any proposed change to be further assessed to ensure it meets the Council's policy objectives.