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BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Rating Policy Division
Department of Finance and Personnel
Room D12, Decant Annex
Rathgael House
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rates Deferment Scheme For Home Owing Pensioners

Council has considered the DFP consultation document on a rates deferment scheme for home owning pensioners. Members have noted that deferred rates and any associated arrangement fees would be subject to an interest charge and hence the final debt could be quite substantial. In these circumstances Council considers that rates should be deferred without accrual of interest.

Yours sincerely,

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