

Department of Finance & Personnel

Rating Policy Board

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Dear Sir / Madam

I refer to the Rating Commission and I write in full support of the following proposals:

1. That the Rates Cap be reduced to £400,000
2. That a bottom band be introduced to all houses valued at up to £50,000

It is only fair and equitable that the Rates Cap be reduced to £400,000 which will bring us more into line with GB which has a figure of c. £300,000. I advise in 2010 and I will certainly have to cut back on spending and holidays in order to pay for my Rates Bill.

The proposals that I support would at least alleviate such a totally unacceptable situation.

Yours Faithfully