



Name _____

Subject Address _____

Council Tax Reference Number _____

Dear Council Tax Payer

COUNCIL TAX PROPERTY EXEMPTION APPLICATION – DWELLINGS EMPTY UNDER STATUTE

In terms of schedule 11 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, and the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) Scotland Order 1997 (as amended), a dwelling house may be exempt from Council Tax if it falls within the category shown below. This application is for an unoccupied dwelling where occupation is prohibited.

Section 1 Exemption details

All of the following questions must be completed before your application can be accepted.

1. Exempt period: From ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

2. Place of residency during period of claim: _____

Section 2 Documentary evidence

All applications must be supported by the relevant documentary evidence.

Failure to supply such evidence will result in the application being refused.

1. Copy of Closing Order

OR

2. A copy of Demolition Order

A house that is considered to be below tolerable standard does not qualify for exemption unless a Closing or Demolition Order has been served on the property.

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and complete. I authorise Argyll & Bute Council to verify the details. If exempt status no longer applies to this property I undertake to notify Argyll & Bute Council within 21 days of this occurring and understand that failure to do so may result in a fine of £50 and £200 on repeated failure to do so. I authorise Argyll & Bute Council to inspect the exempt dwelling if required.

Signature of Liable person: _____ **Date:** _____

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