

## Appendix 4 – Draft Consultation Questionnaire

Are you responsible for paying Council Tax to Gwynedd Council on any property?

- Yes
- No

Do you own a long-term empty dwelling or second home in Gwynedd?

- No
- Yes – second home
- Yes – a long-term empty dwelling
- Yes – both a long-term empty home and a second home

In your opinion, what impact do you believe second homes currently have on local communities?

- Overall Positive Effect
- Overall Neutral Effect
- Overall Negative Effect

In your opinion, what impact do you believe long-term empty dwellings currently have on local communities?

- Overall Positive Effect
- Overall Neutral Effect
- Overall Negative Effect

The Council is considering increasing the Council Tax Premium charged on second homes and long term empty dwellings (currently 50%). Is this appropriate in your opinion?

- Yes
- No

If you have answered "Yes" to the previous question, what level do you think would be appropriate to set the Premium:

- Up to 150%
- Up to 200%
- Up to 250%
- Up to 300%

If you think the Premium should be increased, do you have an opinion on how to deliver that increase:

- Gradually over several years
- Right away

Gwynedd Council is currently charging the same level of Premium on second homes and long-term empty dwellings. Do you have an opinion on this?

- Both should continue to be kept at the same level
- Premium should be lower on second homes
- Premium should be lower on long-term empty dwellings

Please explain the reason for your reply

In your opinion, would increasing the Council Tax Premium on long-term empty dwellings or second homes have an effect on the Welsh language?

- Yes
- No

If the level of the Council Tax Premium on long-term empty dwellings or second homes were to be increased, the number of second homes within Gwynedd would...

- Increase
- Stay the same
- Decrease

If the level of the Council Tax Premium on long-term empty dwellings or second homes were to be increased, the number of long-term empty dwellings within Gwynedd would ...

- Increase
- Stay the same
- Decrease

If the level of the Council Tax Premium were to be increased, the availability of affordable housing within Gwynedd will ...

- Increase
- Stay the same
- Decrease

If the level of the Council Tax Premium were to be increased, the effect on the local community will be ...

- Positive overall
- Neutral overall
- Negative overall

If the level of the Council Tax Premium were to be increased, the effect on tourism will be ...

- Positive overall
- Neutral overall
- Negative overall

If the level of the Council Tax Premium were to be increased, the effect on local economy will be ...

- Positive overall
- Neutral overall
- Negative overall

We welcome any other comments you may have: