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Summary of data received

In total, the Council received 228 full or partial online survey responses and 12 full or partial paper responses to the survey (a total of 240 survey responses).

Due to concerns about the potential for the consultation to be ‘hijacked’ by various campaign groups (either in favour or against any form of extra taxation), the Council requested that all responses be verified by respondents providing their name and address.

The Council also stated that duplicate data and any data violating the Council’s zero tolerance policy on abusive language would be removed and these responses would not be considered. In total:

1. 175 verified survey responses were received
2. 62 surveys were only partially completed and therefore the responses could not be verified. Of these, 15 entries were duplicate partial completions from 6 unique IP addresses.
3. 1 duplicate verified survey response was removed
4. 2 responses were removed for violating the Council’s zero tolerance policy on abusive language

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Respondent profile:

The survey comprised mainly of multiple choice questions, either single response or rank-based. These aimed to find out:

- Whether respondents supported the proposals
- The impact respondents felt the proposals may have on the supply of affordable housing, rental housing, house prices, the tourism industry, the Welsh language and Welsh culture.

We asked respondents what their interest or reason for responding was.

Which of the following best applies to you?		
Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Live and/or work in Denbighshire only	70	40%
Live and/or work in Denbighshire AND own a second home	17	10%
Own a second home only	59	33%
Own a long-term empty home only	12	7%
Is a Councillor (DCC and/or Town, City & Community)	7	4%
Other <i>Includes:</i> 1. People who live in Denbighshire and own a long-term empty home 2. People who own both a second home and a long-term empty home 3. People with no local connection 4. People who ticked 'other' but did not specify further	10	6%
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	175	100%

Long Term Empty Homes Increase from 1st April 2024

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals to raise council tax on LONG-TERM EMPTY HOMES to 100% from 1st April 2024													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	39	55.71%	9	12.86%	0	0.00%	3	4.29%	16	22.86%	3	4.29%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	2	11.76%	1	5.88%	3	17.65%	3	17.65%	8	47.06%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	8	13.56%	13	22.03%	8	13.56%	4	6.78%	23	38.98%	3	5.08%	59
Own a long-term empty home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	10	83.33%	1	8.33%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	1	14.29%	7
Other	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	2	20.00%	1	10.00%	4	40.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	54	30.68%	25	14.20%	14	7.95%	11	6.25%	63	35.80%	8	4.55%	175

Comments:

- 44.88% of all respondents (79 out of 175) agreed or strongly agreed
- 42.05% (74 out of 176 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed.
- The respondent group most in favour of the proposals were **people who live or work in Denbighshire** with 68.57% (48 out of 70 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing with the proposal.
- 45.76% of second home owners disagreeing or strongly disagreeing, however 35.59% of second home owners did agree or strongly agreed
- Owners of long-term empty homes did not support the proposals at all.
- 4 out of the 7 respondents who said they were councillors also supported this particular proposal, whilst 2 disagreed (1 'unsure' vote)
- 3 out of 17 second home owners that live or work in Denbighshire agreed with the proposals, whilst 11 disagreed

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Long Term Empty Homes Increase from 1st April 2025:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals to raise council tax on LONG-TERM EMPTY HOMES to 150% from 1st April 2025													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	38	54.29%	7	10.00%	2	2.86%	3	4.29%	17	24.29%	3	4.29%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	2	11.76%	1	5.88%	2	11.76%	3	17.65%	8	47.06%	1	5.88%	17
Own a second home	8	13.56%	8	13.56%	10	16.95%	5	8.47%	21	35.59%	7	11.86%	59
Own a long-term empty home	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	6	50.00%	1	8.33%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	3	42.86%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	7
Other	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	20.00%	5	50.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	55	31.25%	18	10.23%	18	10.23%	13	7.39%	59	33.52%	12	6.82%	175

Comments:

- 41.48% of all respondents (73 out of 175) agreed or strongly agreed
- 40.91% (72 out of 175 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed
- The respondent groups most in favour of the proposals were **people who live or work in Denbighshire** with 64.29% (45 out of 70 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing with the proposal.
- 44.06% of second home owners disagreed or strongly disagreed, however 27.12% of second home owners did agree or strongly agreed
- Owners of long-term empty homes did not support the proposals.
- 5 out of the 7 respondents who said they were councillors also supported this particular proposal
- 3 out of 17 second home owners that live or work in Denbighshire agreed with the proposals, whilst 11 disagreed

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Long Term Empty Homes unoccupied for a continuous period of 5 years increase to 150% from 1st April 2024:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals to raise council tax on LONG-TERM EMPTY HOMES unoccupied for a continuous period of 5 years or longer to 150% from 1st April 2024													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	42	60.00%	8	11.43%	1	1.43%	3	4.29%	12	17.14%	4	5.71%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	4	23.53%	4	23.53%	2	11.76%	2	11.76%	4	23.53%	1	5.88%	17
Own a second home	13	22.03%	17	28.81%	7	11.86%	2	3.39%	14	23.73%	6	10.17%	59
Own a long-term empty home	1	8.33%	0	0.00%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	6	50.00%	1	8.33%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	3	42.86%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	7
Other	4	40.00%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	67	38.07%	34	19.32%	14	7.95%	7	3.98%	41	23.30%	12	6.82%	175

Comments:

- 57.39% of all respondents (101 out of 175) agreed or strongly agreed
- 27.28% (48 out of 175 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed
- The respondent group most in favour of the proposals were **people who live or work in Denbighshire** with 71.43% (50 out of 70 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing with the proposal.
- Owners of second homes were generally supportive of the proposals for long-term empty homes, with 50.84% (30 out of 59 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing. 27.12% of second home owners disagreed or strongly disagreed with the proposals for long-term empty homes.
- Owners of long-term empty homes did not support the proposals, with only one respondent strongly agreeing with them.

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Long Term Empty Homes unoccupied for a continuous period of 5 years increase to 200 % from 1st April 2025:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals to raise council tax on LONG-TERM EMPTY HOMES unoccupied for a continuous period of 5 years or longer to 200% from 1st April 2025													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	43	61.43%	3	4.29%	3	4.29%	6	8.57%	13	18.57%	2	2.86%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	4	23.53%	4	23.53%	3	17.65%	2	11.76%	4	23.53%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	11	18.64%	15	25.42%	12	20.34%	2	3.39%	12	20.34%	7	11.86%	59
Own a long-term empty home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	25.00%	1	8.33%	8	66.67%	0	0.00%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	1	14.29%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	7
Other	4	40.00%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	64	36.36%	27	15.34%	22	12.50%	11	6.25%	42	23.86%	9	5.11%	175

Comments:

- 51.70% of all respondents (91 out of 175) agreed or strongly agreed
- 30.11% (53 out of 175 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed
- The respondent group most in favour of the proposals were **people who live or work in Denbighshire** with 65.72% (46 out of 70 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing with the proposal.
- Owners of second homes were generally supportive of the proposals for long-term empty homes, with 44.06% (26 out of 59 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing. 23.73% of second home owners disagreed or strongly disagreed with the proposals for long-term empty homes. 8 out of 17 second home owners that live in Denbighshire agreed with the proposals
- Owners of long-term empty homes did not support the proposals, with only one respondent strongly agreeing with them.
- 4 out of the 7 respondents who said they were councilors also supported this particular proposal, 2 disagreed.

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Second Home 150% above the standard charge from 1st April 2024

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals to raise council tax on SECOND HOMES to 100% from 1st April 2024													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	38	54.29%	5	7.14%	2	2.86%	5	7.14%	19	27.14%	1	1.43%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	5.88%	16	94.12%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	1	1.69%	1	1.69%	0	0.00%	9	15.25%	47	79.66%	1	1.69%	59
Own a long-term empty home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	16.67%	2	16.67%	8	66.67%	0	0.00%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	2	28.57%	3	42.86%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	7
Other	2	20.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	6	60.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	43	24.43%	10	5.68%	4	2.27%	18	10.23%	98	55.68%	2	1.14%	175

Comments:

- 30.11% of all respondents (53 out of 175) agreed or strongly agreed
- 65.91% (116 out of 175 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed
- The respondent group most in favour of the proposals were **people who live or work in Denbighshire** with 61.43% (43 out of 70 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing with the proposal.
- Owners of second homes were generally not supportive of the proposals for the increase for second homes, with 94.91% (57 out of 59 of this respondent type) disagreeing or strongly disagreeing.
- Owners of long-term empty homes did not support the proposals
- 5 out of the 7 respondents who said they were councillors also supported this particular proposal, 2 disagreed.
- 8 out of 17 second home owners that live or work in Denbighshire agreed with the proposals, whilst 6 disagreed

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Second Home 200% above the standard charge from 1st April 2025:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposals to raise council tax on SECOND HOMES to 150% from 1st April 2025													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	36	51.43%	4	5.71%	3	4.29%	5	7.14%	21	30.00%	1	1.43%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	5.88%	0	0.00%	16	94.12%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	1	1.69%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	10.17%	49	83.05%	3	5.08%	59
Own a long-term empty home	0	0.00%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	6	50.00%	2	16.67%	0	0.00%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	3	42.86%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	7
Other	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	1	10.00%	6	60.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	42	23.86%	10	5.68%	5	2.84%	18	10.23%	96	54.55%	4	2.27%	175

Comments:

- 29.54% of all respondents (52 out of 175) agreed or strongly agreed
- 64.78% (114 out of 175 respondents) disagreed or strongly disagreed
- The respondent group most in favour of the proposals were **people who live or work in Denbighshire** with 57.14% (40 out of 70 of this respondent type) agreeing or strongly agreeing with the proposal.
- Owners of second homes were generally not supportive of the proposals for the increase for second homes, with 93.22% (55 out of 59 of this respondent type) disagreeing or strongly disagreeing.
- Owners of long-term empty homes did not support the proposals
- 5 out of the 7 respondents who said they were councillors also supported this particular proposal, 2 disagreed.

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What impact do you think the proposals could have on the supply of affordable housing in Denbighshire?									
	Increase supply		Decrease Supply		No impact on supply		Unsure or left blank		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	36	51.43%	8	11.43%	20	28.57%	6	8.57%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	0	0.00%	4	23.53%	13	76.47%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	6	10.17%	10	16.95%	36	61.02%	7	11.86%	59
Own a long-term empty home	0	0.00%	5	41.67%	5	41.67%	2	16.67%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	3	42.86%	1	14.29%	3	42.86%	0	0.00%	7
Other	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	8	80.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	47	26.70%	28	15.91%	85	48.30%	15	8.52%	175

What impact do you think the proposals could have on the supply of rental housing in Denbighshire?									
	Increase supply		Decrease Supply		No impact on supply		Unsure or left blank		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	35	50.00%	10	14.29%	23	32.86%	2	2.86%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	3	17.65%	4	23.53%	9	52.94%	1	5.88%	17
Own a second home	6	10.17%	10	16.95%	36	61.02%	7	11.86%	59
Own a long-term empty home	1	8.33%	4	33.33%	5	41.67%	2	16.67%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	4	57.14%	1	14.29%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	7
Other	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	8	80.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	51	28.98%	29	16.48%	83	47.16%	12	6.82%	175

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What impact do you think the proposals could have on house prices in Denbighshire?									
	Increase house prices		Decrease in house prices		No impact on house prices		Unsure or left blank		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	2	2.86%	28	40.00%	28	40.00%	12	17.14%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	1	5.88%	4	23.53%	11	64.71%	1	5.88%	17
Own a second home	7	11.86%	8	13.56%	40	67.80%	4	6.78%	59
Own a long-term empty home	5	41.67%	2	16.67%	5	41.67%	0	0.00%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	3	42.86%	7
Other	0	0.00%	4	40.00%	6	60.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	15	8.52%	48	27.27%	92	52.27%	20	11.36%	175

Do you think the proposals could impact tourism in Denbighshire?							
	Yes		No		Unsure or left blank		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	25	35.71%	36	51.43%	9	12.86%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	16	94.12%	1	5.88%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	49	83.05%	6	10.17%	4	6.78%	59
Own a long-term empty home	6	50.00%	2	16.67%	4	33.33%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	3	42.86%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	7
Other	8	80.00%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	107	60.80%	49	27.84%	19	10.80%	175

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To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposals could lead to an increase in people speaking or learning Welsh in Denbighshire?													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	9	12.86%	11	15.71%	17	24.29%	11	15.71%	17	24.29%	5	7.14%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	17.65%	2	11.76%	12	70.59%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	2	3.39%	1	1.69%	13	22.03%	11	18.64%	30	50.85%	2	3.39%	59
Own a long-term empty home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	16.67%	10	83.33%	0	0.00%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	1	14.29%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	7
Other	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	2	20.00%	5	50.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	14	7.95%	14	7.95%	36	20.45%	28	15.91%	76	43.18%	7	3.98%	175

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposals could lead to an increase in people participating in Welsh culture in Denbighshire?													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Unsure (or left blank)		TOTAL RESPONDENTS OF THIS TYPE
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Live or work in Denbighshire	11	15.71%	9	12.86%	14	20.00%	10	14.29%	20	28.57%	6	8.57%	70
Live or work in Denbighshire and own a second home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	17.65%	2	11.76%	12	70.59%	0	0.00%	17
Own a second home	5	8.47%	0	0.00%	9	15.25%	11	18.64%	30	50.85%	4	6.78%	59
Own a long-term empty home	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	16.67%	10	83.33%	0	0.00%	12
Councillor (either DCC or Community)	2	28.57%	1	14.29%	2	28.57%	0	0.00%	1	14.29%	1	14.29%	7
Other	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	2	20.00%	1	10.00%	5	50.00%	0	0.00%	10
TOTALS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS	20	11.36%	10	5.68%	30	17.05%	26	14.77%	78	44.32%	11	6.25%	175