



## Response to Request for Information

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Date            30<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### ***Residential Properties***

#### **Request:**

1. The total number of residential properties in the council area as of August 2016, broken down by Middle Super Output Area (MSOA); and
2. The total number of residential properties that have been empty for:
  - a) less than six months; and
  - b) six months or longer;as of August 2016, broken down by Middle Super Output Area (MSOA).

I appreciate that the council is required to consider Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI act in providing details of empty properties, and so have limited my request to MSOAs, which with a lower limit of 2,000 households are broad enough areas not to direct people to the precise location of empty properties.

[In response to your request please find our response below:](#)

1. The total number of residential properties in the council area as of August 2016? [108,497](#)
2. The total number of residential properties that have been empty for:
  - a) less than six months? [1730](#)
  - b) six months or longer? [1791](#)[as of August 2016.](#)

[Please note: it is not possible to produce this data broken down by Middle Super Output Area \(MSOA\) as requested.](#)