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### Survey Responses Graph

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update the local connection requirement for applicants who	
Strongly Agree	70
Agree	63
Disagree	12
Strongly Disagree	8
Don't know/not applicable	5

update the exemptions to the local connection requirement

Strongly Agree	88
Agree	42
Disagree	8
Strongly Disagree	7
Don't know/not applicable	14

Allocations Policy contains an exemption to requiring a	
Strongly Agree	41
Agree	60
Disagree	26
Strongly Disagree	19
Don't know/not applicable	13

Allocations Policy states that applications from customers

Strongly Agree	65
Agree	69
Disagree	9
Strongly Disagree	6
Don't know/not applicable	10

current Housing Allocations Policy confirms to customers that they may be visited at	
Strongly Agree	81
Agree	39
Disagree	15
Strongly Disagree	14
Don't know/not applicable	9

customers who are awarded priority for ground floor

Strongly Agree	96
Agree	49
Disagree	7
Strongly Disagree	3
Don't know/not applicable	3

customers, who are approved for an extra bedroom to their	
Strongly Agree	77
Agree	62
Disagree	8
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know/not applicable	11

the following customers, that must be awarded reasonable preference (Section 4.1 of the

Strongly Agree	90
Agree	50
Disagree	8
Strongly Disagree	1
Don't know/not applicable	10

Armed Forces veterans that have a housing need will be awarded additional priority on	
Strongly Agree	86
Agree	46
Disagree	8
Strongly Disagree	6
Don't know/not applicable	13

leavers under the age of 25
are exempt from the local

Strongly Agree	43
Agree	60
Disagree	20
Strongly Disagree	8
Don't know/not applicable	26

In which decade were you born?	
1990 - 1999	11
1980 - 1989	19
1970 - 1979	29
1960 - 1969	39
1950 - 1959	46
1940 - 1949	12
Prefer not to answer	3

This question is about your gender identity. Do you identify as	
Woman	109
Man	40
Prefer not to answer	10

What is your ethnic group?	
White - British	128
White - Irish	3
White - Any other white background	10
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1
Mixed - Any other mixed background	3

Asian or Asian British - Indian	3
Black or Black British - Caribbean	1
Prefer not to answer	7
Other ethnic group	3

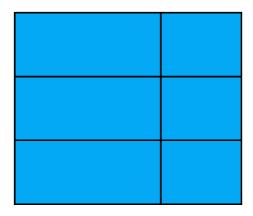
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I don't live in Three Rivers	7

About me	
I am a resident of Three Rivers	139
I am a business owner in Three Rivers	7
I own a property in Three Rivers	75
I work in Three Rivers	26
None of the above apply	9

I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy for using Engagement HQ	
I agree	159



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About me	
I am a resident of Three Rivers	4
I am a business owner in Three Rivers	1
I own a property in Three Rivers	2
I work in Three Rivers	1

In which decade were you born?	
1980 - 1989	1
1960 - 1969	1
1950 - 1959	2

This question is about your gender identity. Do you identify as	
Woman	1
Man	2
Prefer not to answer	1

What is your ethnic group?	
White - British	1
White - Irish	1
Prefer not to answer	2

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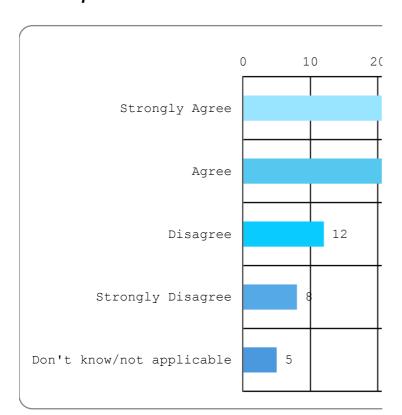
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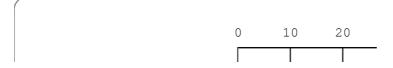
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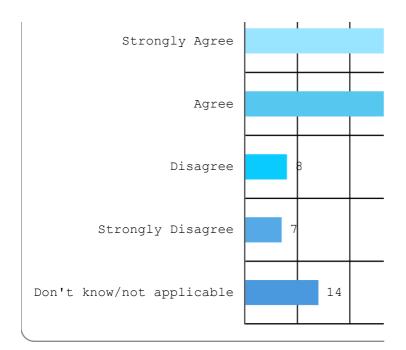
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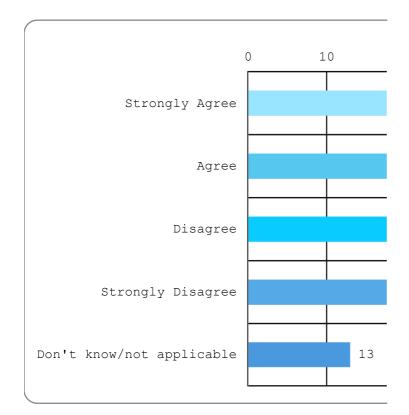
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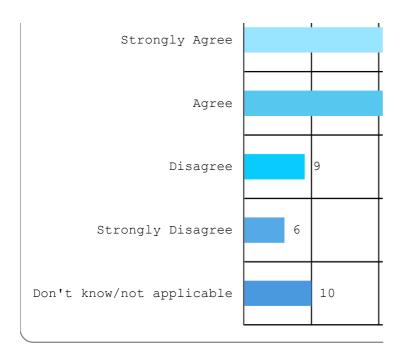


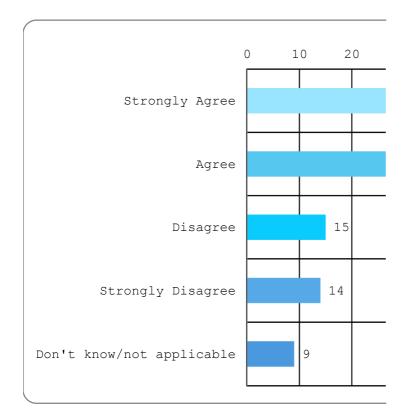




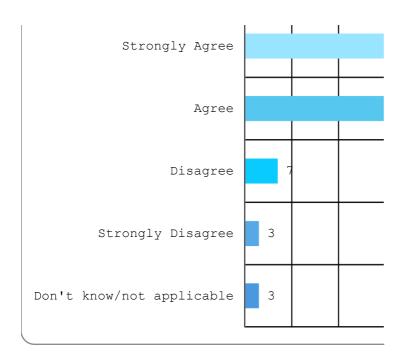


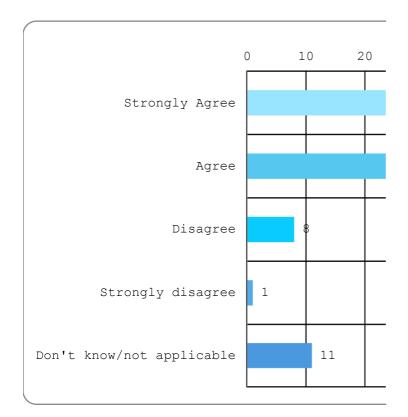




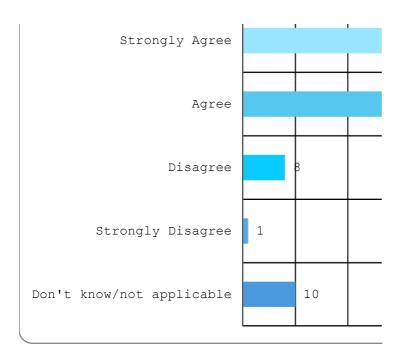


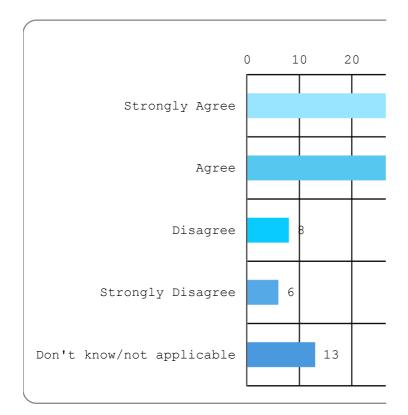




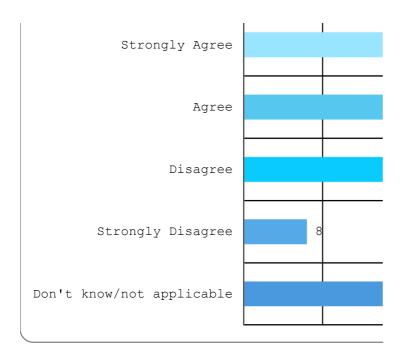


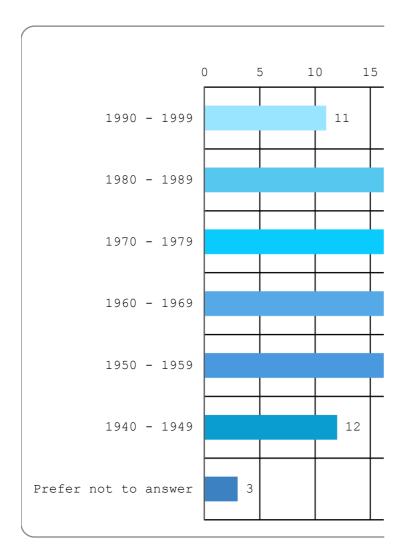


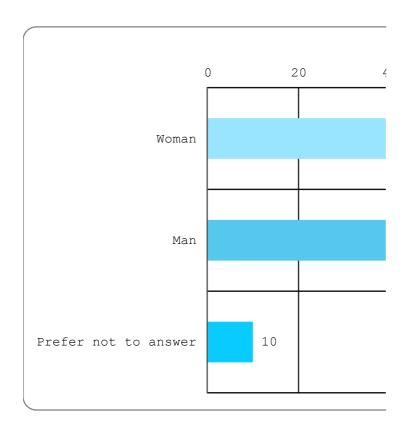


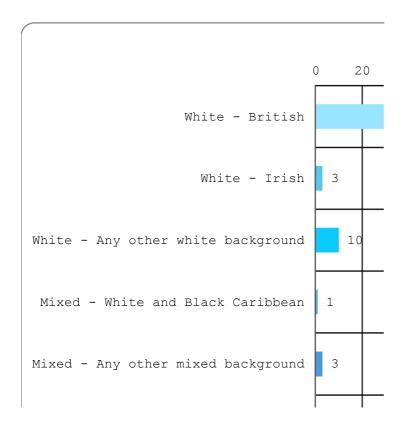


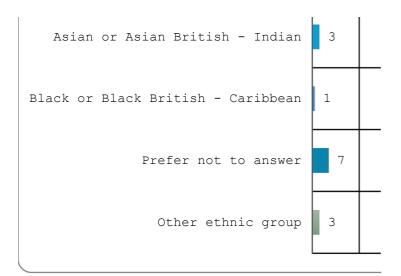


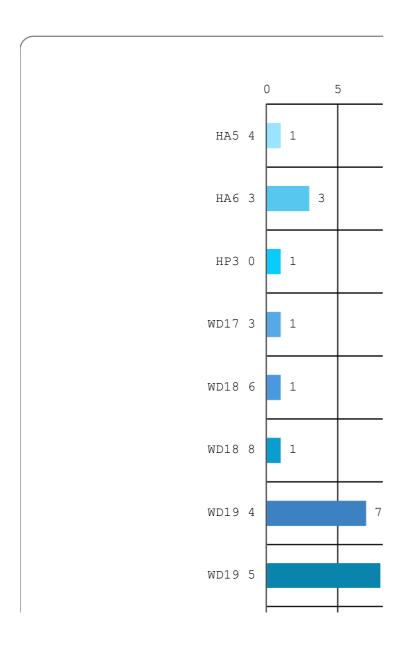


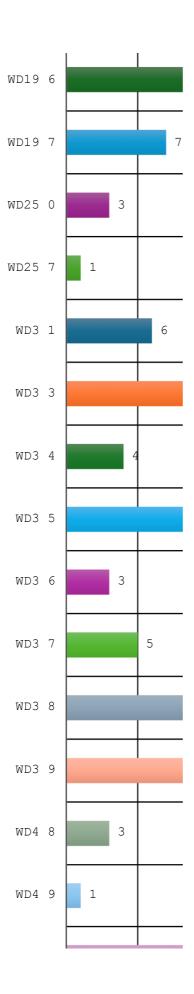


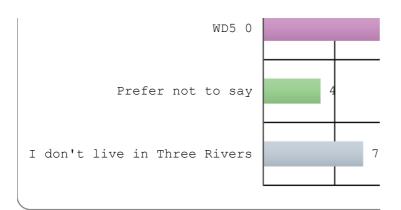


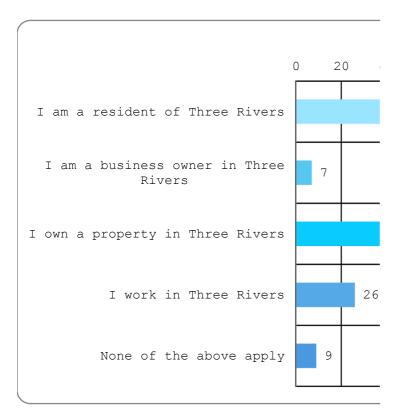


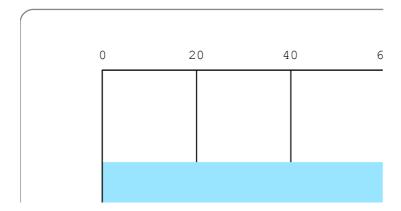


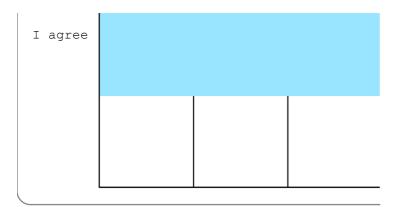






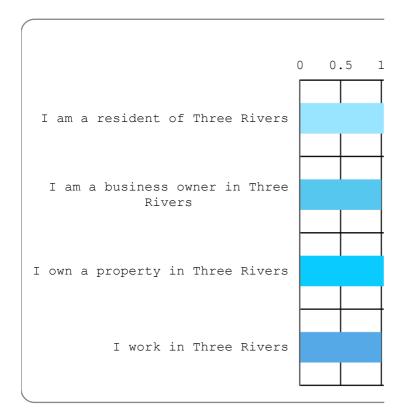


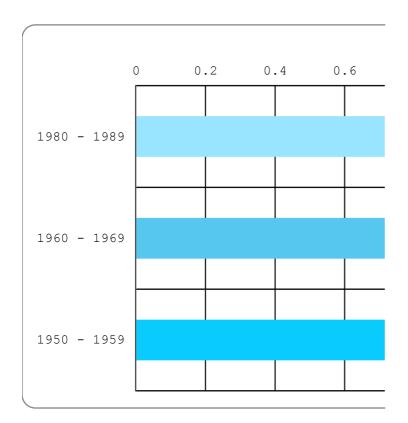


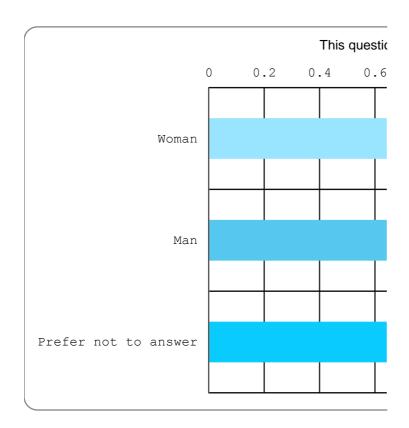


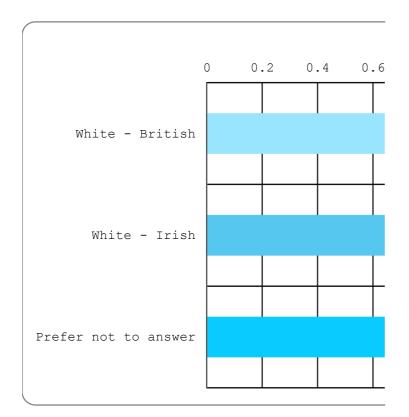
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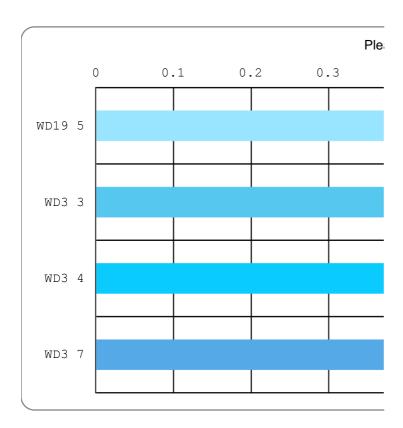
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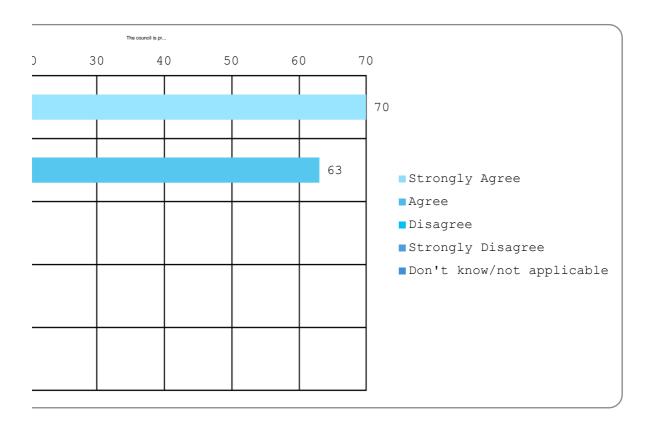
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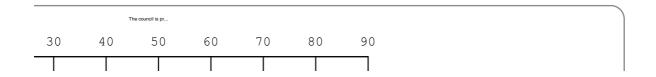
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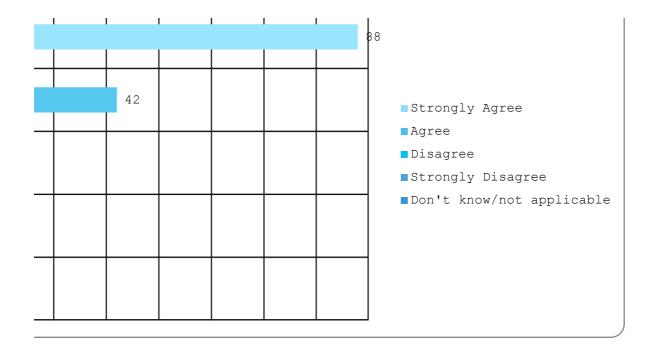
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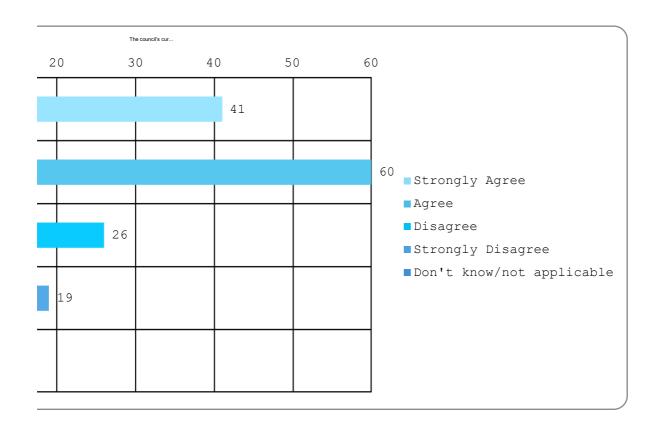
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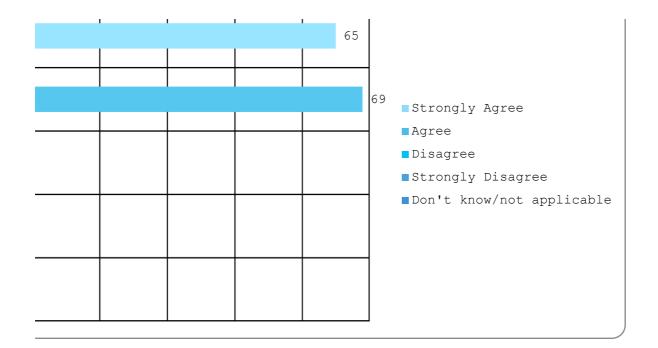


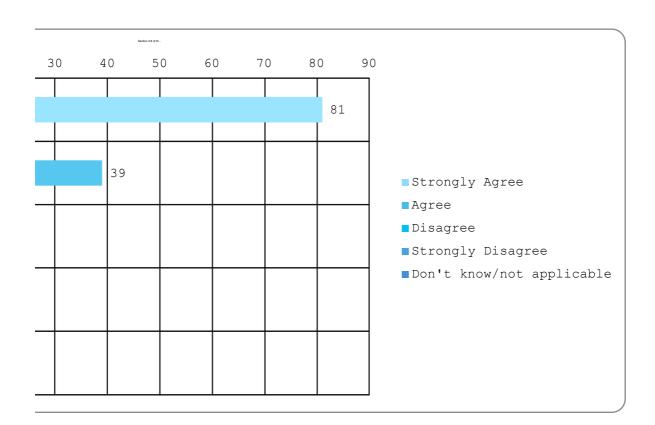


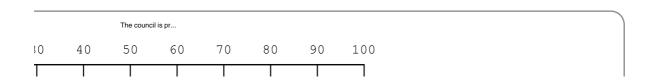


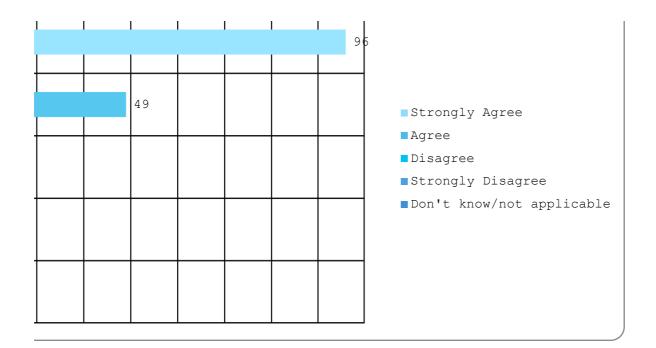


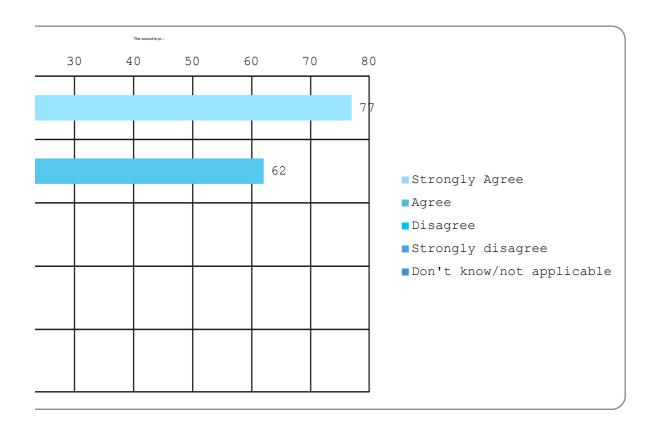


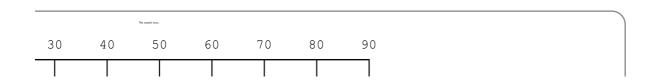


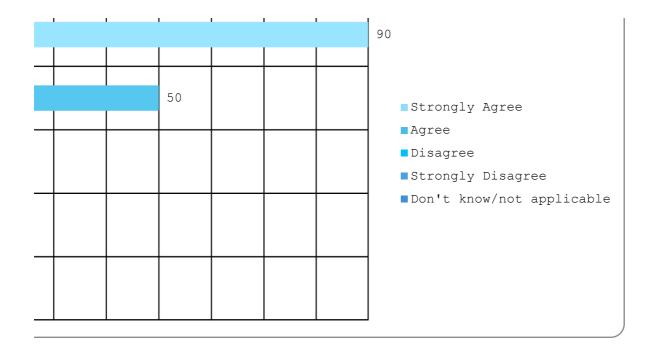


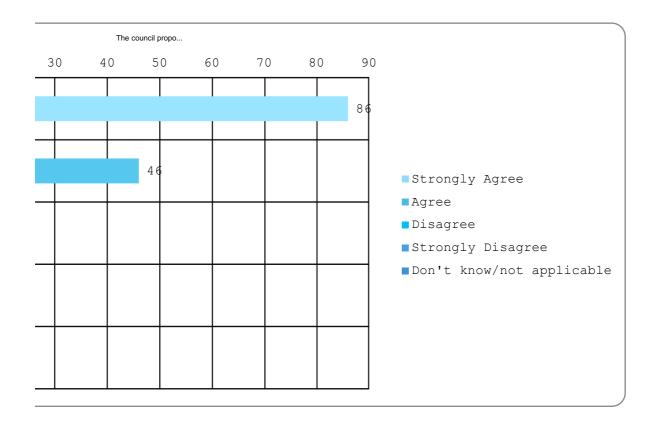




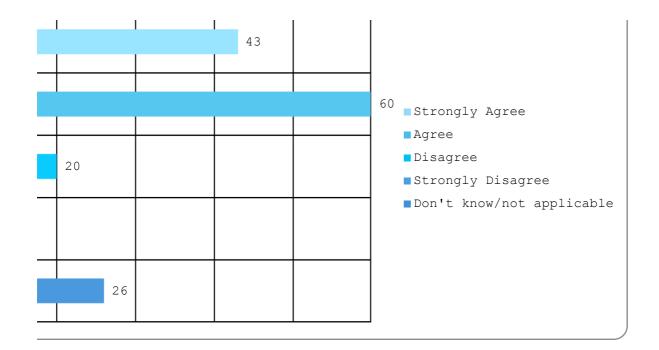


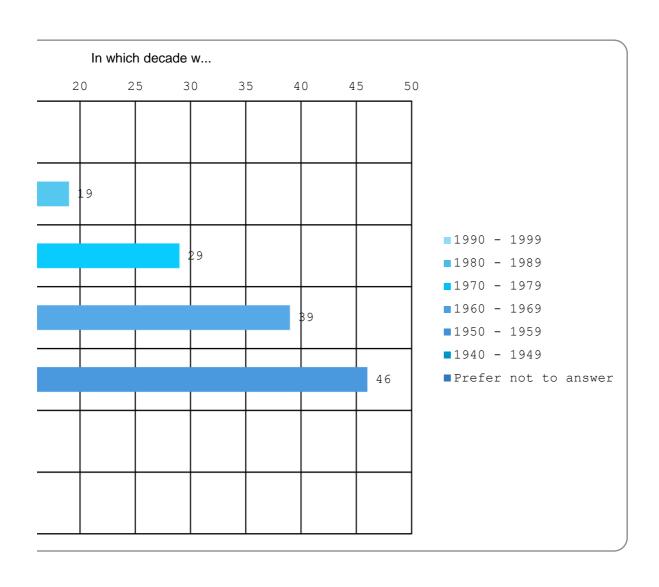


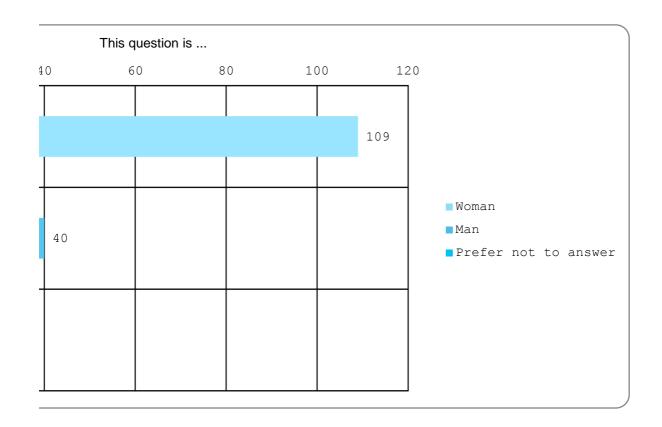


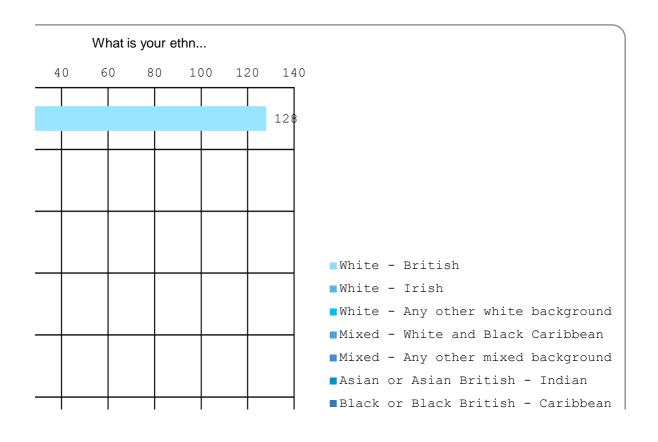










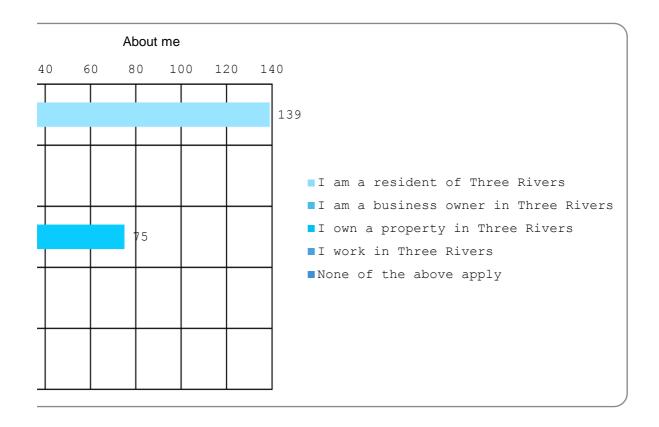


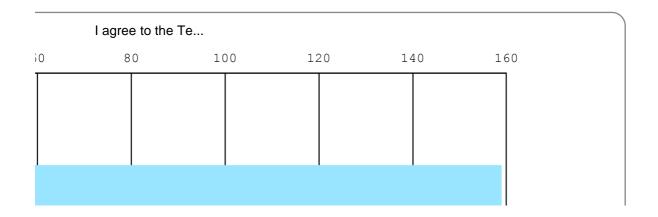
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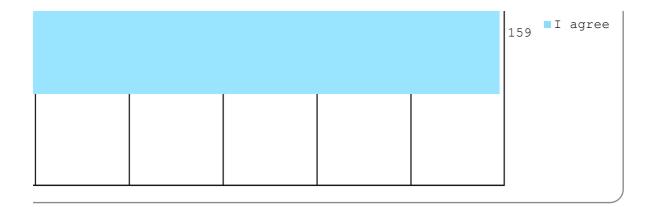
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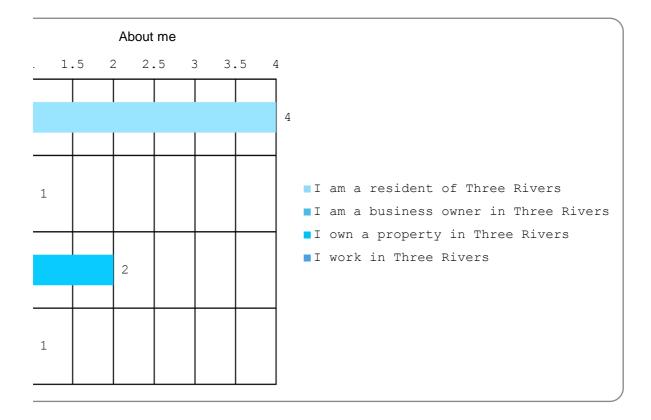
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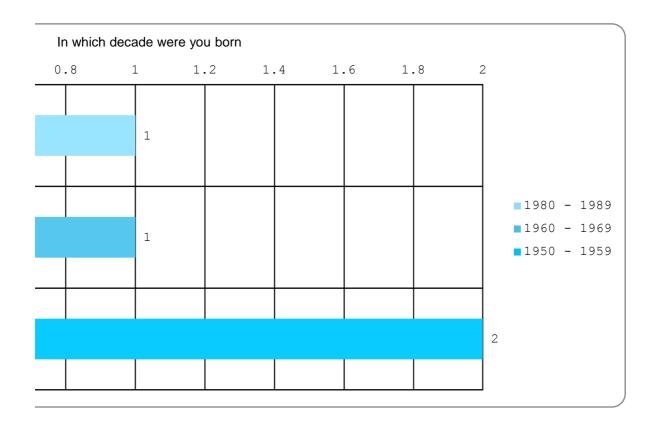


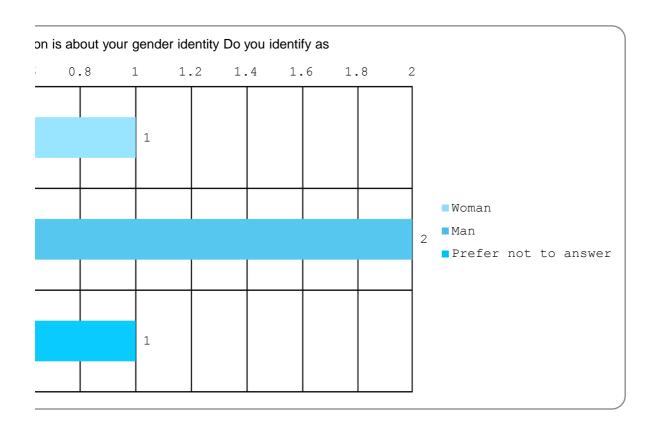


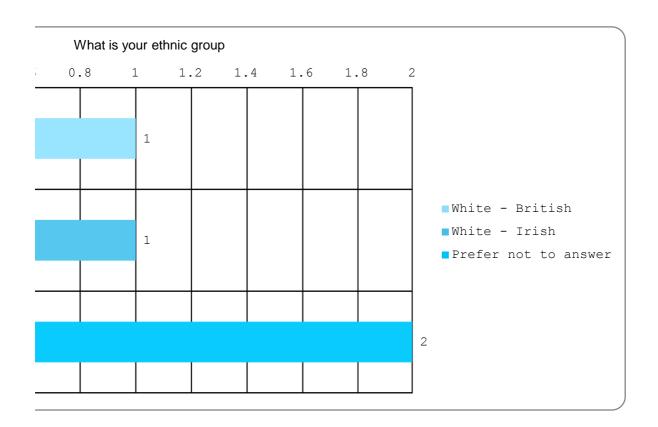


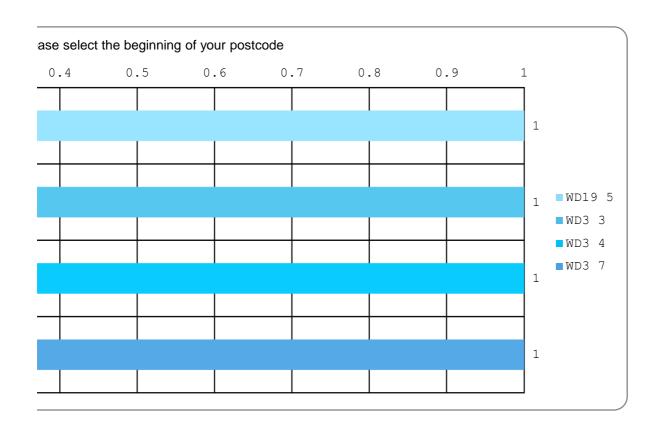
## form responses











## 01 July 2025 Please provide your comments on your answer to the above A full assessment of the cared for persons needs is important when evaluating the carers support framework/requriments. Both need to be done at the same time and with a view to any further deterioration in the cared for person's condition. Local housing should be for local people and those facing genuine homelessness I strongly agree that family's that are close and help to support each other should be able to live nearer than further apart. There are a lot of vulnerable people who need their support through

I am sure that people will try and abuse the scheme but it makes for family to look after family and save the state and any care compensation is likely to be less than if it were left to the state.

family members. Hopefully to let them achieve a good start and a good life for their needs!

Because it might be hard for the person to travel to get to there relative and the cost.
I live over 30 minutes away from a family member who I am a full time carer for and there have been circumstances where I haven't been able to get to her or provide the care that I am suppose to be giving because of the distance
If the person genuinely needs support then great, families should be able yo live together to be able to help their loved, help reduce stress on care systems and to prevent loneliness. How you assess eligibility is crucial to ensure the need is real and if it is found to be false the housing should be taken back

care could be several times a day and travel times can vary during the day due to the heavy traffic around south oxhey
Only if the applicants and the family members being supported have lived in the district for at least 10 years.
I agree because south oxhey is an easily accessible place with parking and so carers can drive
Public transport is so poor these day that if relatives live else wear it could be difficult for people .
This proposal could be open to abuse, what checks would be undertaken to ensure the applicants were telling the truth about where they currently live.

I also think this should apply to those who live in the area already. So for instance my daughter has been in the waiting list with her child for 8 months and I'd like her close so I can help her with child care
It is important that families are encouraged to look after each other rather than rely on the State. The fewer barriers there are in this respect day to day the better
This should be verified in person and not simply accepted by written application. It is too important to simply accept a written application.

Seems reasonable
This. Is necessary, my daughter and my grandchild have to travel from Essex every Fri to help me as I have a very bad health problem, the journey on a Fri after school time is horrible for them, only to have to do the journey again on a Sun evening to return to their home for school and work on a Sun evening, they need to be able to relocate to this area for all concerned.

Give housing to local people who work! No illegals
Should need to prove that this is absolutely necessary.
Local born people should take priority over outsiders on the housing list. Should they need to return to look after loved ones then they must be able to show they can aford to do so in the first place. They will also need to give proof on what time they spend giving care and surpport to family.
Easy to say you are helping and accommodation then not deliver care
There's other greater priorities for housing
I trust that this claim is as it appears rather than a sneaky back door route for some other agenda. I trust you understand my cynicism.

Families need to live as close as possible to each other when there are caring or support needs. Carers don't have time to add travel time to an already very stressful job in addition to dealing with their own jobs, homes, children etc
If someone is supporting a close family member, they need to be able to do this easily.
This would probably balance out with some people moving to TRDC for support whilst others will move out to other areas for support.
This opens a floodgate of false cases. Who who check that care and support is actually care and support? it would increase demand is everyone who checks on a relative uses this to move to theee rivers
If it's essential care then they can mive in with who they have to care for not be handed a house to benefit someone else

Important for childcare or to help look after elderly and disabled relatives
So important. More time travelling detracts from caring time.
Makes sense so that more care be provided by loved ones rather than depend on the council. This should only apply for current UK citizens.
As a parent to a 30 ish yr old adult wheelchair bound physically disabled child, that I live approximately 5 miles from, I go 2-3 times daily to give personal care as well as do errands for, attend appointments, clean their home, washing, ironing etc. I currently can drive but I'm getting older and I'm concerned for when I'm no longer able to do this, the buses to get there are unreliable and a mile for me to walk at my end and longer at his end. I feel upset that more

Providing these residents are tax paying g members of society and are here legally
Yes agree, especially if the 'carer' has been identified and receiving monies in relation to the care by DWP

Makes sense
It isn't clear what the proposal is . Very vague
Ensures people with genuine needs are prioritised
If the care is 'essential' there is no humanitarian alternative
This would make their difficult life a little easier.

Surely the person needing care should be moved closer to the carer?
Stop importanting the third world and destroying communitys
It's fair
As long as the current distance does seriously affect the genuine need
My niece wants to live in Croxley where I live as she has two children and I need to look after them so she can work. She won't be able to afford childcare on her minimum wage.
Reduces the impact on social care if family can assist

Too easy to say distance is a problem when it isn't
I think consideration would need to be given to mode of transport and whether the applicant themselves has any disability which would prevent them being able to travel in the same way as a non-disabled applicant.
It's so important for family carers to be close to the members they care for, it eases the hard work they do and will have less travelling on top of these duties

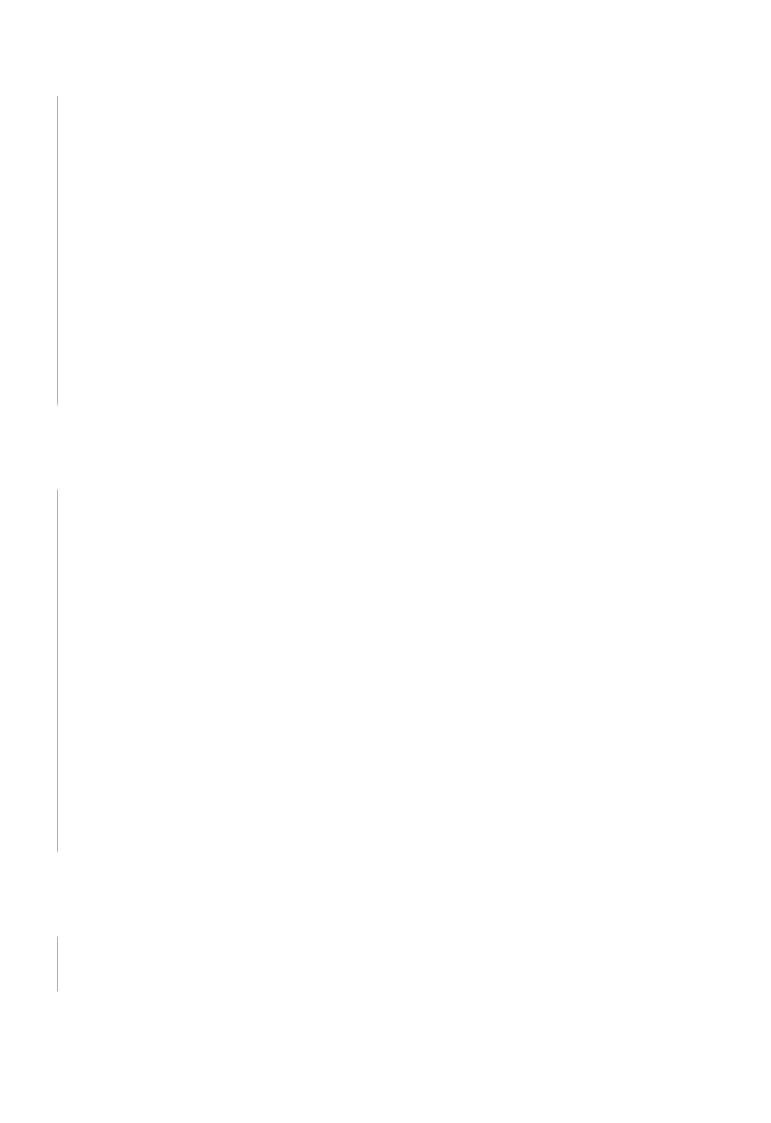
While we understand the intent to support carers, the proposal lacks clarity on what happens when the care need ends. Would the applicant retain their housing indefinitely? This could lead to long-term occupation without ongoing justification, potentially limiting availability for others in genuine need. We recommend clearer criteria and periodic review mechanisms to ensure continued eligibility.
I have put disagree as if they are able to travel to help then no housing is needed. Or once they no longer need to care for the person then they don't need to live in this area when housing is already at a shortage.

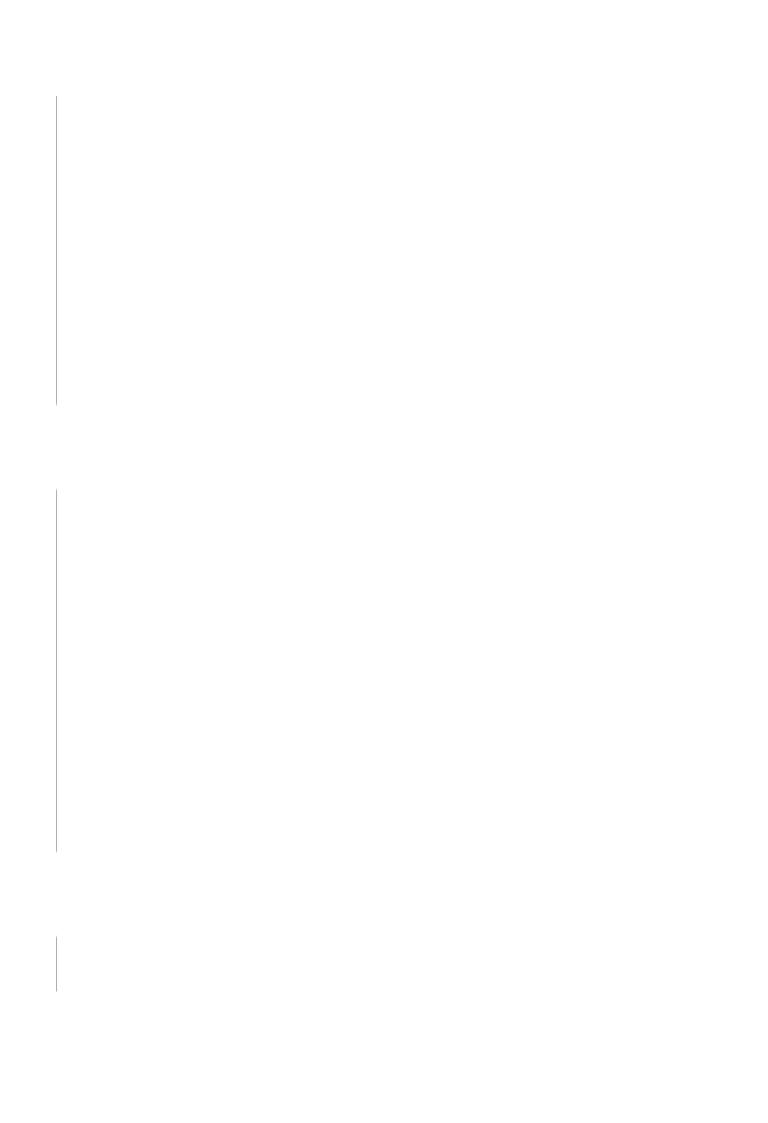
It is a humane and sensible policy
Providing care for elderly relatives enables many people to remain in their own home and not rely on or be a burden on public funds. Plus the relative remains in a familiar environment and retains a sense of independence.
My son became homeless with 2 children after a relationship breakdown and he had no help at all from the council. He has had to rent privately a very small bed sit. He was born in trdc grew up here and no one will help him.
Some types of care can be managed at a distance and if the carer drives but carers who need to be give high needs care and need to be on call should be helped with housyclose by
Move those needing support to an area cl8ser to their family would release housing stock in this area

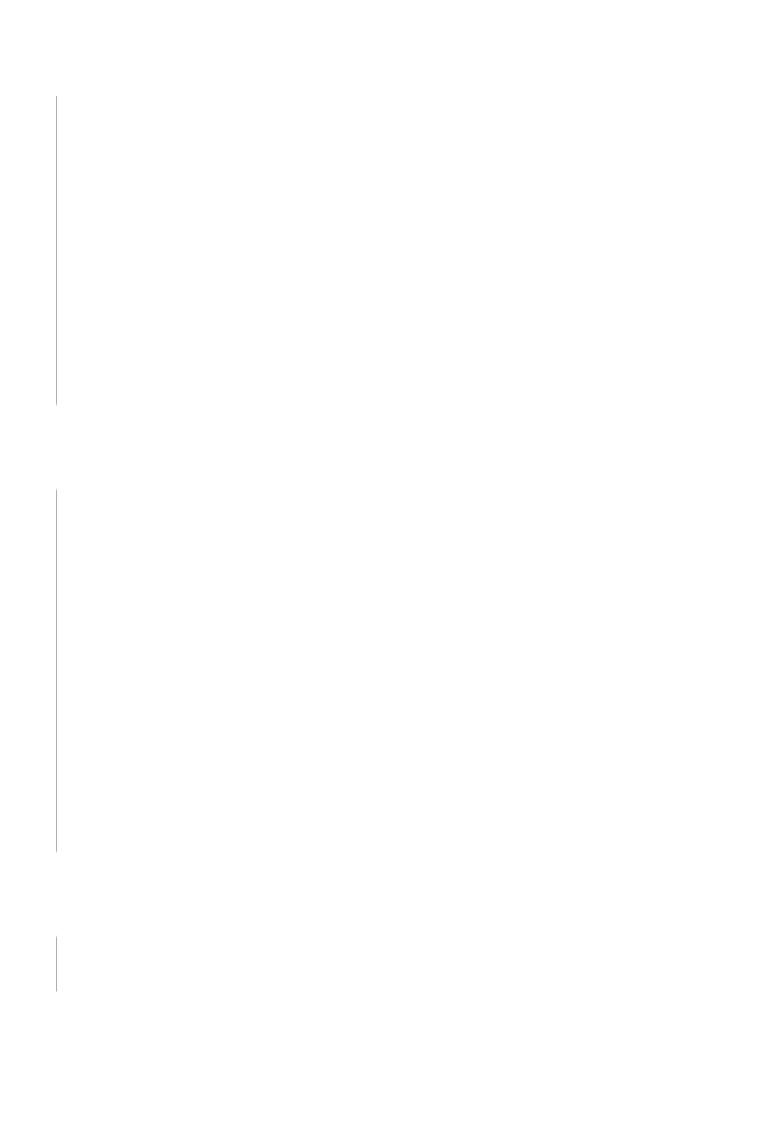
A fair system
I have lived this with my parents who I needed to move to be near me
As parent and former school teacher of an adult child with disabilities, that currently lives in another area, I am unable to provide the care that I used to when I was younger and I am fearful for when I can no longer drive to help him on the days I do. I would love for him to be able to move closer to me so that I could help more rather than have to rely on social services.
Restricts competition
If you care for an old relative it helps to be near. Ideal would be living together.
Agreed. But it can't be one rule for one demographic and another for a different demographic.
But only whilst the care or assistance is needed

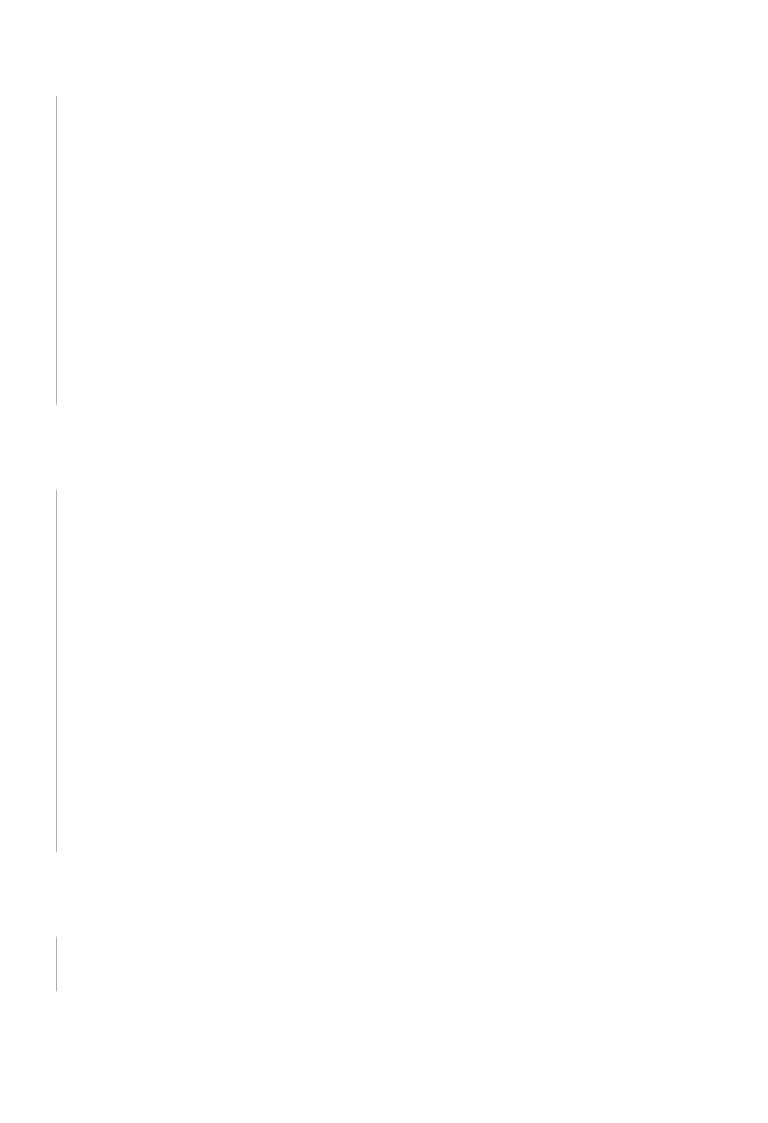
Common sense
Strongly agree that those providing care should be given priority however the requirement to demonstrate needs to be created so that those who do not have access to online services are able to complete the required information. Do not make this harder for people who are providing care.
Whilst on the housing register, I personally had to provide much supporting documentation including letters from hospital and therapists to show why I needed to be near my mother who needed 24hr support. I also have chronic fatigue and as her carer, living too far away (I was offered accommodation miles away in Herts) would have acerbated my symptoms. Being on the register is very stressful. A simpler process would have made it far less painful. However, you

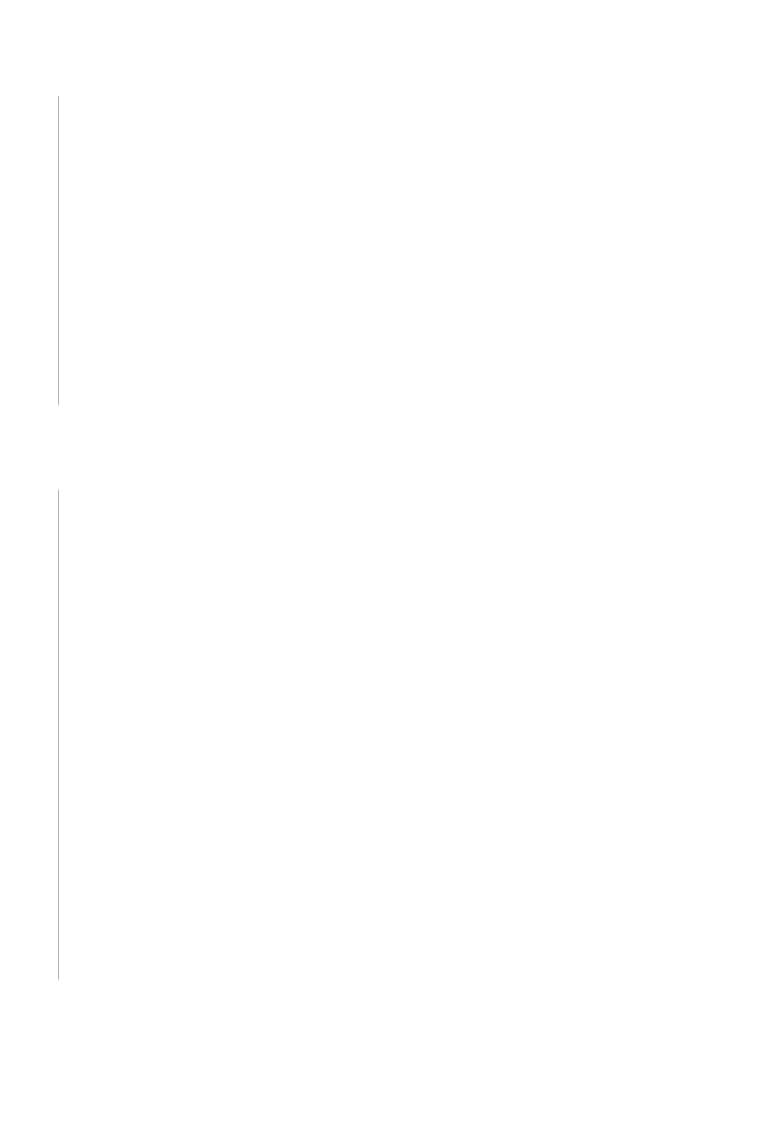
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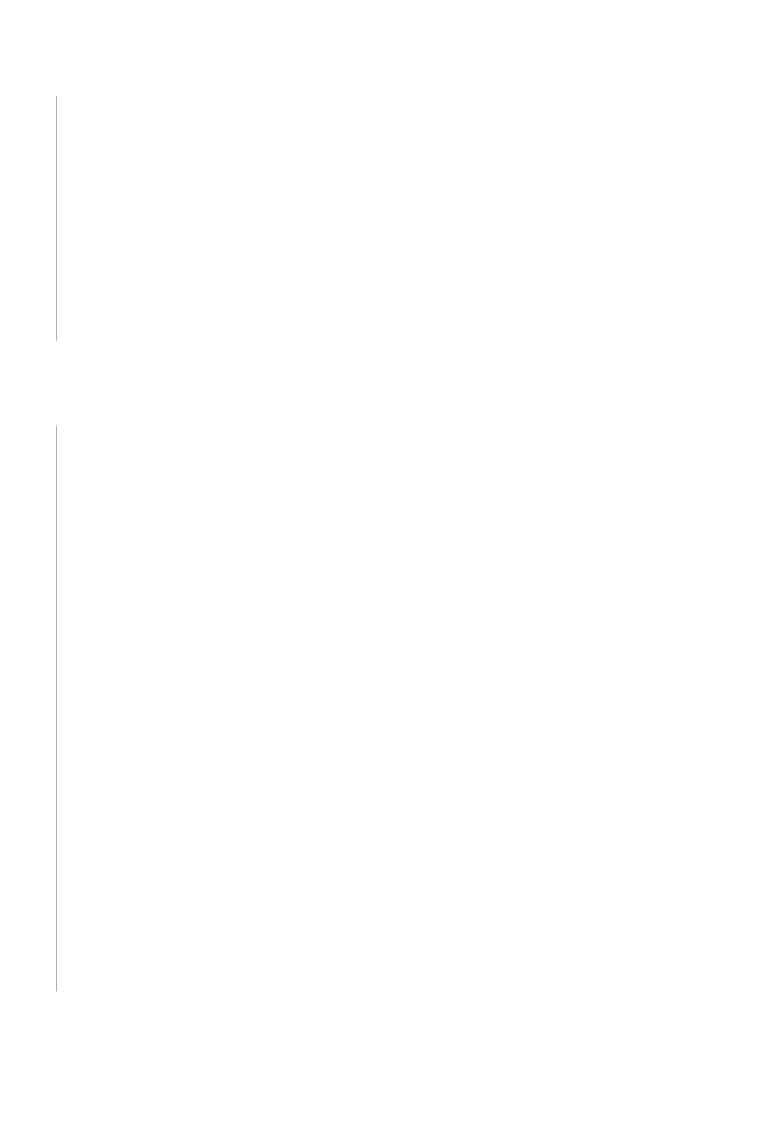


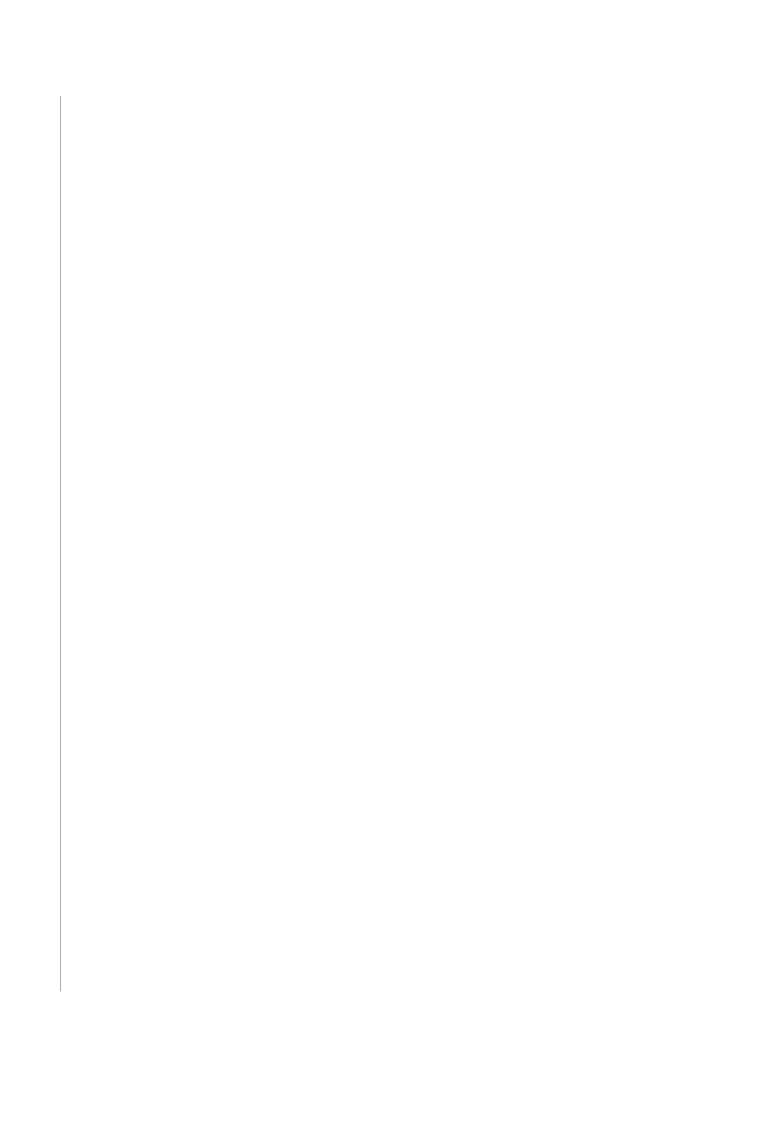


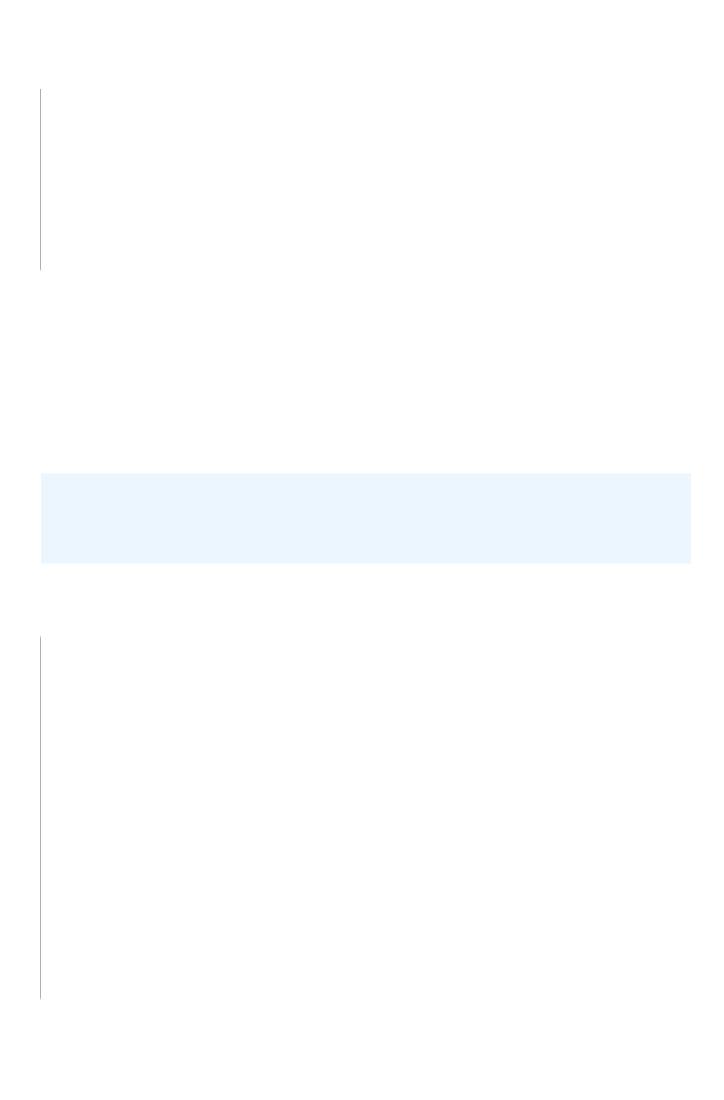
















## The council is proposing to update the exemptions to the local connection requirement Strongly Agree Strongly Agree Agree Strongly Agree Strongly Agree Strongly Agree Strongly Agree Agree

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Please provide your comments on your answer to the above
Any veteran or serving person and family should get prority
I don't know about exemptions for these service members but they need help and deserve help for what they do.
We should do more to support those who server the nation.

From personal experience we were able to get social housing after my husband served 24 years in the RN when he wanted to return to his home town at end of service
I'm unsure I understand the explanation on question 3 so feel I shouldn't comment. If u mean ex service people can live where they choose once they finish service then yes they should be able to choose area without having a connection or at least have the area considered initially. Availability will play a big part

As Armed Forces and their families may need support when they leave the army . many veterans need a secure base to transit to civilian life and get employment
Armed Forces personnel should always go to the top of the list not only to get housing e.g. houses not flats, but to make sure if their family has always lived in the district, they are prioritised to also live in the district near their family. Armed Forces personnel should also have their time served to be included in the 'Right to Buy' criteria whether it is via the council or a housing association.
Ex armed forces use up large sums from health and social care budget. They usually have difficulties with addiction and other such problems.
This would help armed forces personnel .
Armed forces personnel have historically always been let down by local authorities

Whilst I have ultimate respect for those who have chosen to defend our country, in today's society, the profession should not be ranked higher than any others, particularly those who have worked in other areas of public service, when accessing specific societal benefits. Enabling this action leaves it unfair on others who wish to live in the area and who have close connections with the area and who may be suffering other, equal and even more disadvantage in living close to their
As a community we can demonstrate our support for our Armed Forces by offering them places of safety after their service has finished. I accept that this is difficult bearing in mind the parallel obligations to offer families of Croxley residents access to support their elderly relatives
They have had enough disruption to their family life whilst serving this country it is only fair that they should not be further disadvantaged.

Ex military myself and fully agre	e	

Armed forces chose their career - not where to live!
Armed Forces personnel deserve all the support they can get. They should be addressed individually.
They should apply to an area where they have local connections.
We realy need to look after our Armed Forces after they have served the country and espcially if they were born local.
The armed forces need all the help they can get
I trust that there are no other unmentioned groups hiding within this exemption.

My husband served for 24 years although we never needed social housing. If someone serves for over 10 years I think this should be recognised and valued. Some only do one tour and unless they are medically discharged I dont think its enough time to expect privileges.
I feel our military should not have to struggle to be housed
All British veterans should be given priority. Top of the list !!!

Local connection needs to be above and no priority should be given to armed forces	

If these armed forces veterans or still serving have tried to defend our country then they are priority over illegals or asylum seekers
As the daughter of a member of the army, we needed an exemption to ensure we were asked to continue to attend the schools we were currently attending. Children should not be penalised when their parents leave armed service. This is what would have happened to us if an exemption had not been in place.

But not a clear explanation
Armed forces should be topof queue!
Each individual case must be assessed on its merits
Forces personnel have stress every every time they are posted to a new location so it is only fair that they don't have it on retirement.

Ex military should always be looked af ter				
About time				
As they have served their country they should be exempt.				

I am not sure that length of service should be totally disregarded, 20 years is much stronger than 1 year
It was due to my husband having been born and bred in TRDC that we were able to get social housing after he left the Royal Navy. It enabled him to be closer to his family (some who were elderly and of ill health at the time)
I have ex army in the family and the surport they are given when they leave isnt good. If they get a chance to be homed near family this should be a top priority

I don't understand what this update means.
We fully support this exemption. It aligns with national guidance and appropriately recognises the service and mobility challenges faced by Armed Forces personnel and their families.  General Comments: Chorleywood Parish Council is deeply concerned about the retention of the fiveyear local connection threshold. We have seen a rise in office-to-residential conversions
I'm the ex wife of an army guy but divorced after twenty seven years with him.  I'm currently stuck in Cheshire although I grew up at number 12 Fuller Rd, north Watford. I'm not in a position to apply for social housing because I haven't lived in Hertfordshire since 1991 when I married and moved away. I would dearly love to move back home or ij the surrounding areas but all I get told is that there is no availability, or that I have no local connection despite my entire

Veterans are not looked after enough - your proposal provides some certainty. Love it!
They are placed in areas not of their choosing and their job Demands that they live on site
The control of the co
Th8s needs to be more specific. A veteran who served for 3 years should not be able to queue jump

Veterans look after us, we need to look after them/ simple
They have been prepared to give their lives to defend us. The families are moved around and they need to know their contribution is valued
Served country
I think it's like a job so you can travel or live far.
Agreed for veterans and uk born citizens only
Those that have served for more than 10 years should qualify unless disabled

Don't see why change needed
think this will help many people who have found themselves on the streets after leaving the army and the removal of the 5 year limit is a good thing
Why would they be disadvantaged if they need to apply to their local authority?
Those in the armed forces are not given enough support so I'd welcome this. I'd like this extend to single veterans too who still need to support parents / siblings ect. They also should be housed.



## **26 August 2025**

The council's current Housing Allocations Policy contains an exemption to requiring a

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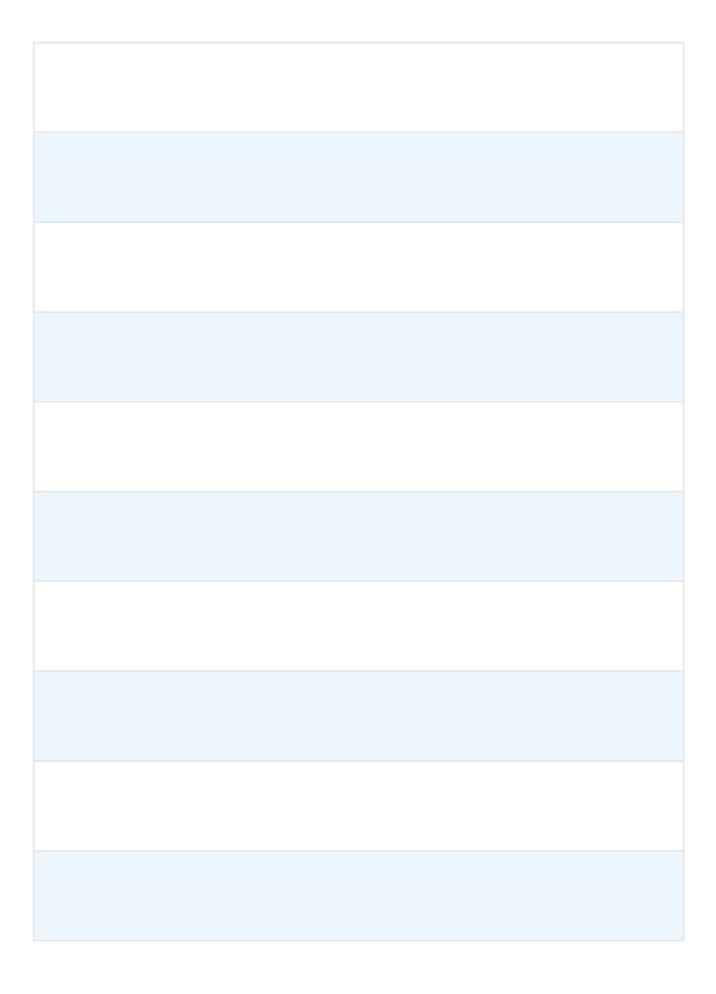


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In certain circumstances maybe even 50, for vulnerable people that really need housing!
It is seemingly the age used in the private sector.

I'm unsure as to why we should have age restricted housing. My done is disabled and would have greatly benefited from a property that would have met his needs perfectly but couldn't be considered as he wasn't old enough

Again as long as those aged 55 and over have lived in the district for at least 10 years.
There are already older residents living in unsuitable accommodation that might not have access to bib on properties .
People of all ages find themselves in housing difficulties, this proposal is just common sense.

I think that this limit is too young: even 60 is 6 years younger than the OAP entitlement age. People who are otherwise fit and healthy should be encouraged to rent in the private sectors. Obviously disabled people of any age are a special case
55 is not that old when people are healthy. It is a different matter if they are ill.
We have an ageing population. Surely we should be increasing the age not reducing it



Age is of no consequent
Surely age 55 means there are at least 10 days of working ahead nearby allowing private sector renting. I appreciate that many cases will need to be assessed individually.
Again we should aim to provide accommodation for our old age pensioners and others in the 55 to 60. This could free up family homes for younger familys with childen.
I'm expecting to need to move my elderly mother closer to where I live and she couldn't afford to buy

Sensible suggestion
At 55 its nice to feel safe, secure and settled although as the retirement age increases with people iving longer, 55visnt really considered old any more. Im not sure on this one!
providing there are over 55 accommodation I feel this will support to free up homes for the younger beople on the list

55 is not old now and 55 year olds are working and noisy and not suitable to be with 80 year olds
Unfortunately that issue is very concerning to me, having a disabled adult child under the age of 55, he still lives in a flat, that's not adapted to his wheelchair, and is unable to bid for properties suitable due to his age and this rule of age. I have an elderly family member (also many neighbours) that is physically fit living in an adapted bungalow in Abbots Langley village that they don't necessarily need as have no mobility issues. I do feel that the age should be lifted for those

I sort of agree but I am 65 and have worked DLL my life - a lot living in these schemes get so much help it's embarrassing
Should be linked to state pension age. I.e. currently 67.

Common sense
Agree if there is an obligation to reflect Registered Providers rules

Should be 70 plus as people are living longer!
As a 60 year old who may need this in the future I don't feel like 55 year old need to go into
retirement homes when they should still be working.
Often have proportion that can be difficult to let, as expanding the age criteria should essist with
Often have properties that can be difficult to let, so expanding the age criteria should assist with this

local connection is family	s most important and t	the individual shoul	d be local not just wa	inting to live near

We should be ensuring our older communities have access to housing where they feel safe and secure
Lowering the age threshold from 60 to 55 reflects current practice among Registered Providers and may help improve access to suitable housing for older residents. However, we recommend monitoring the impact on demand and availability.
It's 55 here in Cheshire West and Chester. I'm not 55 until next April and I don't even need adapted accommodation.
Will help those who are unable to work full time at these age.

Should be pension age. Raise it not lower.
Makes sense.
However some accommodation will not be available for single people
55 implies still of working age

55 year olds still Work
Unless there is a disability why would this be necessary. Most of this age group will still be working
There are many local disabled people that are under 55 who would like to live independently from their families, why are they excluded? There are many bungalows that over 55's will have access tod yet people in wheelchairs cannot get these properties of under 55, they are expected to go into a flat? Often being in a wheelchair leads to mental health issues due to lack of fresh air, isolation from neighbours etc. having a garden is much healthier for a wheelchair user. I have seen people
As retirement age is well above this no keed
I think under 60 are not as needed
Should be raised to 70

Makes sense
Over 55's housing should be priorities for elderly residents (55 is NOT old!) or those with a specific need
I would have to see the stats. What percentage increase would there be in those bidding on agerestricted housing? Are you building more age-restricted properties? Not enough info. I suspect I may disagree with bringing down the age range.



## The council's current Housing Allocations Policy states that applications from customers Strongly Agree Agree Strongly Agree Agree Strongly Agree Strongly Agree Agree Agree

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I kind of agree with this as I can imagine that this could be a big problem for a home owner, but so long as it is controlled by the three rivers and doesn't stop other people missing out on getting housing. Seems far for me.
It seems to make sense especially if it provides a home for the larger families.

Those who own their own homes the housing situation in this count	should be supported t try should support En	o stay in their home a	as much as possible. property

housing option teams may be able to prevent homeless / loss of their property with early intervention
As long as those who own a property as being pro active in engaging with the council.
They should be treated like everyone else who wants to be housed .
This also makes common sense, but once again due diligence would be needed by the local authority to the true circumstances.

Too many people live in properties that are in excess size wise of their day to day needs. Such properties could be rented out on the open market to provide a rental income for people who wish to rent locally or for those who want to become resident landlords. Ideally properties that are too big to maintain should be sold. In the current housing crisis it does not make sense for family houses to be occupied by one person who in effect only needs a bedroom; bathroom; kitchen and
Proactive action to prevent people losing their home is a good thing.
Your housing team won't help

someone is about to lose their home due to financial hardship they will be under enormous ess already without having to worry about if there is someone at the council they should be king to first. It needs to be looked at on a compassionate case by case basis. Don't assume tha eryone in that situation will know exactly what help they can get from the council.

They need to work to get over financial hardship not cry poor!
Help should be there for people in this possion

Sensible suggestion
That just makes sense, after all, prevention is better than cure.
I think this should be the case with strong checks that applicants are being truthful. And money that has come from their property is used to rent privately first
They should be given financial help instead of being encouraged to sell

If there is a chance of them keeping their home, the better. Better if there are children involved as no upheaval, also keeps houses free for those in more need
Sometimes the loss of job can happen, and if there is not enough equity in a home to buy a smaller property then a person should be able to rent privately for some time until the savings are reduced, and only then join the housing register if they are a local born person (not someone who moved from London originally!)

No because as stated I am still working and get no help IF I suddenly had to find somewhere to live I would like to think I would get help
How will TRDC prevent the homelessness apart from signposting?

Çan council help people remain in current accomodations
Sensible precaution
If feel that social / affordable housing should be prioritised to people already in social / affordable housing who wish or need to upsize or downsize as it will put another property back into the system for people who genuinely need it

The obvious answer would be for them to sell their home- maybe back to the council or pay a rental fee? It doesn't seem fair that they rely on council housing with an asset of great value
Surely this is the same thing.
Financial crisis is affecting many people and options to sell and repurchase are not as available or affordable

people should be encouraged to stay put not add to the housing list
More clarity would be needed on the definition of "actively engaging". Exemptions should be considered for those who are unable to engage due to disability.
Homeowners who are at risk of losing their homes need to engage with housing agencies as soon as possible to help their situation

Help before losing home is essential
Requiring engagement with the Housing Options team is a sensible step to ensure early intervention and appropriate support. It also helps ensure that applicants are actively seeking solutions before joining the Housing Register.
These people need to be helped once homeless like the rest of us that are unable to get on the housing list.

Another positive step
If the house is sold and the. Person has then money then it is unfair
This should have some means of controlling what type and size home they are offered. If mortgages can't be met how will rent be met.

Wanting a council Property should have stringent rules - if they don't like it, find a property themselves
They need to try and sort the problem out as they own a home,they shouldn't need to have social housing.
Sometimes unemployment can be short lived, hours are cut at work, these people do need support to help them remain in their homes, even if it's a type of loan from the council with low or zero interest rate.
Assuming present property will be sold leaving finances
Prevention is best
Individual criteria should be laid out and explained it should also include criteria that uk citizens that pay uk tax are priority
Sensible change

Don't understand wording of question
I do agree with this in principle however there needs to be a way of informing people of this process and not just on line. It needs to distributed via newspapers and through the school networks. I am unhappy that you are using the word "customer" it feels very transactional, as if people are buying a service, when in reality they're in a vulnerable position and seeking help with something as fundamental as housing. For people at risk of losing their homes, "customer" comes
Don't disadvantage those that have paid their own way but fallen on hard times. The people that don't contribute anything to society are always prioritised & given all the help & resources
If council intervention means staying in your property, especially of you have children, it will be a benefit all round. Nobody wants to go through the housing system, it's unbelievably stressful and one of the worst times of mine and my Childs life. Children need familiarity and stability, keeping them in their homes, I think, is preferable. (I have no idea what intervention you'd provide - an example would have been good)



## Section 3.8 of the council's current Housing Allocations Policy confirms to customers

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The person you are visiting could have a drs or hospital appt or a long term commitment without any warning it would be wrong to then reconsider
It is not always possible to make yourself available at short notice - reasonable notice andd/or reasons for asking for another timeline should be considered
But have a caveat for those genuinely unable to meet T short notice
Don't have a problem with this!
Might cut down on the abuse of limited housing stock.

You should arrange visits as people could be at work when you arrive if unannounced and will loose out on a property just because they are working
We were visited when my daughter (& young son) were applying for housing, I don't see it as a problem if you're not hiding something, which we weren't
People should be made to prove circumstances

it is important to check they are living in their current accommodation and how the person is looking after the property
Anyone abusing the council property, involved in drugs or ASB should be evicted from a house to make way for more law abiding tenants.
So that the council can see that they respect there property and therefor would respect the property they are going into .
This is common sense,

This is a sledgehammer to crack a nut provision. Whist the sentiment is correct its application is open to abuse and misuse by the council and jeopordises those people who seriously cannot be at the property at a short notice. There needs to be a much more robust policy in place which details and defines every element of this change and its impact. Without such detail being provided at the outset regarding this, this change must not be allowed through
I disagree with the lack of notice aspect but agree that people should grant access to all parts of their accommodation. Except in emergency at least 14 days notice should be given of a visit with a reminder notice 7 days before and then 1 day before. People should be allowed to have a neighbour or trusted friend with them when the visit takes place and be told in advance exactly what the purpose of the visit is. We do not live in "1984"at least yet!
It seems very harsh that because someone is not available at short notice that they lose an offer. Without knowing someones reason for unavailability that seems harsh. There may have been a medical emergency, family emergency or other good reason. It should be for them to prove beyond doubt to the officer the reason for absence in order to be given a chance.
People have to work so may not be available? You are encouraging people to not work

You must be flexible on visit, what about if they	visit times, people can are out at work?	wait at home on the	e off chance that some	eone may

Stop letting people be choosy
Very often there are additional persons living at these properties. Unscheduled visits should made perhaps even at weekends.
If a person is working you just can not turn up unanounced you should make an appointment at an agreed time and date and outside of working hours if needed. Most people today can not just leave work when they want to they have to book time off in advance. Not everyone works from home like the council employees do these days. This might need a rethink. As it could be a waste of your resources if no one is in and time is money.
Don't let people play the system
We need to encourage people to be active. Not to stay home in case they get a visit

Sensible suggestion
This should be the case anyway to prevent scammers and fraudsters from acquiring social housing, potentially at the risk of someone with a more deserving and possibly genuine need. Otherwise, people are obviously going to prepare to make their situation look worse off than they are? If they see anything wrong with this, they obviously have something to hide.
I agree- many claim over crowding yet don't have those living there.  I do think consideration needs to be taken if there is disability. it would hugely unsettle my autistic son if people turned up unannounced
No notice should be given, then you'll see who exactly is living in the properties.

'm sure you will take into account that people do work and you would know their working hours? Not fair if you turn up and they are on a shift at work and then you say they are not eligible
Fotally agree as we have known this to be abused.

The council need to see the state of the accommodation these people live in So they know their property will be respond looked after
This will avoid /reduce possible fraudulent applications
If the person is unavailable for to ill health, this should not be held against them.

Stops people fraudulently claiming
Agree, but justified reason for not being available (eg family death, illness etc.) must always be taken into consideration.
Are people expected to be at home 24 hours a day?
i feel it should be taken into consideration of family circumstances. if the customers could be working or doing school pick up so should be scheduled. unless the council have a reason to believe foul play or deception.

We need to stop rentals being sub let and ensure that those need it are thise that get in the list
Not sure that's fair; visits should be scheduled otherwise people are essentially home-bound and it's a waste of time if council workers turn up but no one is in the property
In some circumstances people may not be at their home all the time. They may be staying over with friends or family. Checks must be done to ensure they live where they say they do though.
I think it is important to assist on the tackling of social housing fraud, can gain a much better understanding of a customer if can see their home environment. Also assists with complaints and reviews if seen first hand.

important that they are living where they say they are and have the needs they say they have. Many, many years ago I knew someone who suddenly developed a major physical problem when she wanted better housing, strange she never told us at work about the problem, she lied in the Watford Observer interview
This seems like an unreasonable requirement. Are customers supposed to take time of work for an unannounced visit or risk not being housed?
We had no problem with a visit when my daughter was in the process, it will (hopefully) stop any false requests

What if the customer is working or vulnerable or at hospital appointments. Most people won't be home and don't always have immediate access to phones. Reasonable steps to contact first should be made.
I had an unscheduled visit from the housing allocation when I was homeless. I was staying at a
Those with mental health conditions such as anxiety could be put off applying for homes because unannounced visits could cause fear. Not everyone in need of social housing is unemployment and able to be home for short notice appointments, and you could cause financial issues for those who are self employed.
We understand the need for thorough verification, especially in cases of high demand and limited housing stock. However, we recommend that unannounced visits be used sparingly and only where there is a clear justification, to balance operational needs with respect for residents' privacy. Clear communication and safeguards should be in place to ensure fairness.
More notice needs to be given for people.

You must have a system or procedure that mitigates against abuse of the system.
Provision should be made if customers are employed and need to request time off from work, particularly at short notice. Unannounced visits are an obvious issue if customers are employed.
Confirmation of living conditions

As previous amswer
People may be deterred from making false claims
People have commitments re jobs etc for hospital visits or pickin up/dropping kids so it shouldn't be held against them. I agree if they cannot meet at a scheduled appointment barring the above instances then they should be reconsidered.
In my previous job I knew of families who would evict their adult children in order for them to get a home, the children should go to a bedsit, but at night the children return home to their parents. Home visits should take place out of office hours as well as during day hours.
Hopefully avoids fraud
If they are genuine would be no problem
A scheduled appointment or unannounced visit is ok but to penalise people for not being home or available etc is just wrong. Everybody is entitled to a private home life.
Very sensible

I strongly disagree with this proposed change. Expecting people to be available at short notice or for unannounced home visits is unrealistic and unfair. Many applicants will have jobs, caring responsibilities, medical appointments, or may simply be out shopping, exercising, or attending community activities. These are normal parts of daily life, and people should not be disadvantaged or risk losing an offer of housing simply because they are not at home at a particular moment.
For those who are genuine, an unannounced visit is an over-reach however, it may catch out those who are not genuine.  People also work and the idea that their boss may not let them have time off, putting them in further jeopardy is not fair. I'm on the fence about this one!
Notice must always be given and if possible an date agreed for the visit.



## The council is proposing that customers who are awarded priority for ground floor

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As long as they are genuine
I would have thought that this proposition was already the same.
My wife is now afflicted in this way and there is very limited stock of such in any sector.

Makes sense to let applicants with needs to get properties that are acccessible
This should be the case if there is proof that ground floor / step free properties are the only option.

medical information to verify they cannot climb stairs / also checking if their current accommodation shas stairs
There should be more provision of bungalows not just for the elderly but also for disabled people. From experience a lot of elderly people who are living alone but have difficulty with stairs want to maintain there independence and prefer a bungalow type dwelling rather than flats.
Having medical problems myself I was lucky to be offered a bungalow which has been a god send . I do know of people that have been stuck living in one room because of there disability .
Another common sense proposal

Agree provided that people's health is not likely to deteriorate in the immediate future ie 6 months or so
Seems fair.
Depends on the condition or disability

What about people who can only manage a few steps, ground floor would be best option but don leave them on the list forever if no ground floor properties available.	ı't

You are making it too easy to con the Council	
Sounds fine to me.	

Sensible suggestion
That makes sense and is logical. Save the easy access homes for those who need them.
ground floor is lovely and whilst I agree that disabled people need them being high up makes it really difficult to swap a home. And I feel it can be taken advantage of. Why can't mums with children have ground floor? it's physically demanding brining kids up stairs with the pushchair too (because you can't keep it in the stairwell)
That's just obvious

Free up houses for families
Totally, the danger of lifts breaking, fire escapes are very concerning especially after the Grenfell tragedy, and ground floor properties should only accommodate those who are permanent wheelchair users.

Because if they struggle what's the point in making it worse for them
Agree, as we need to demonstrate making best use of stock to those customers requiring the need
As long as none Visible disability is also considered like Fibromyalgia which can lock people indoors unable to to get out using steps and stairs due to energy and muscle strength being critically reduced
Should only be physical disability, requiring walking frames, etc.

Step free accomodations are vital for some. They must not be taken unless registered disabled.
Level of need will be important
People may be able two manage a few stairs.

More must be done to match needs to housing stock- perhaps more frequent reviews of need would be helpful
If someone cannot walk upstairs they should not be given homes with stairs.
So often customers wish to move for medical reasons from a flat as struggle with communal stairs, but consider the stairs in a house to be different. Stairlifts can not always be fitted which would mean moving again. Should prevent customers attempting to acquire vast amount of medical evidence to increase banding just to move to a house from a flat

as long as the need is genuine
This doesn't stop others bidding on them, so why not just give additional priority to those awarded priority?
As long as there's enough properties

This is a sensible and necessary change. Step-free properties are limited and should be reserved for those with genuine mobility needs. We support this approach to ensure fair and effective allocation.
This should only apply if there is enough properties available without stair access which is highly unlikely

Sensible
More sense from you.
Essential to keep ground floor accommodation for physical disabilities

Too Many people defraud government services to get preferred options. This needs to change with stricter controls
That makes absolute sense
Yes a change that is much needed. Having a disabled son living in a 5th floor flat, in a wheelchair, lifts broken and he was unable to go to work sometimes for many days because of poor lift servicing, this happened a lot.
Commen sense
If people can't go up stairs they need property without it.
It would also help if social housing providers where not selling off bungalows (ie south oxhey attached at the end of row bungalows) for financial gain as these are the ideal no stair properties.
Sensible

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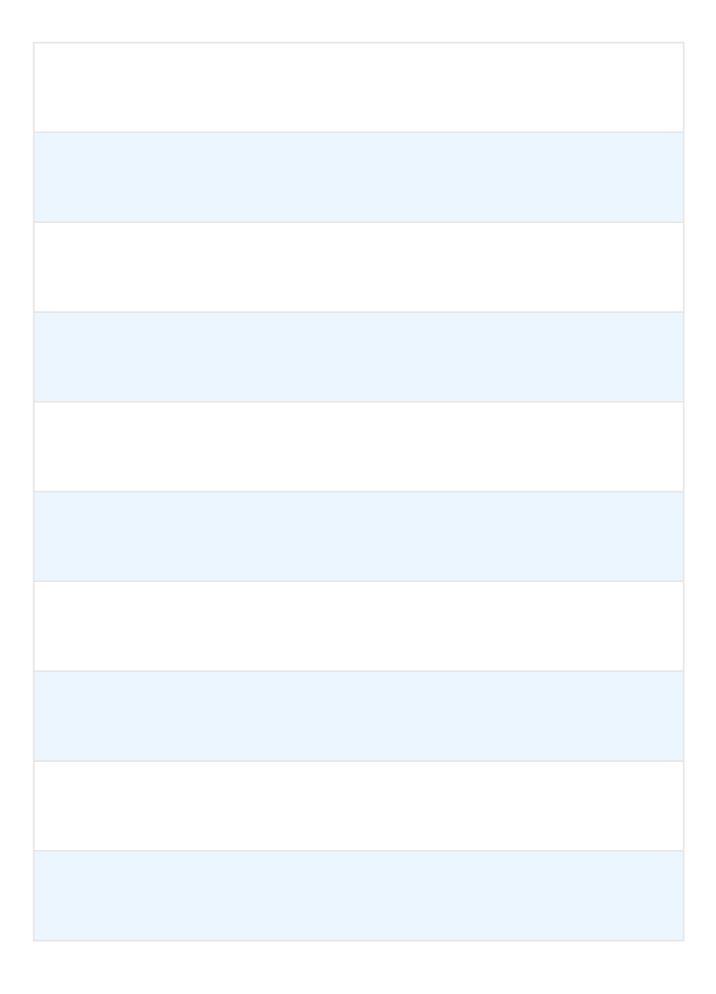


Survey Response
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No comment,
This is yet another attempt to make sure that the system is not abused - which it is so many times.

This is hard as often people can't claim or get any benefits until they can prove the housing is on place

rents increase / utility bills increase with the extra bedroom / carer so affordability and benefit payments must be assessedd
What type of benefit allowance, there are many?
Some times when people are living with dementia they will need a night carer which puts a strain on the finances of the Partner as a lot of the time these carers are not free and not all benefits cover the extra cost .
This is another good p

If people are not entitled to a benefit allowance for a live in carer then presumably there is a doubt as to whether a live in carer is actually required?
Seems fair.
Surely due diligence medical needs to be performed as there are many benefit cheats who will just game this system. It seems anyone can be a carer, more checks to be done to ensure they actually need a carer and extra bedroom!



Will be subject to lies and non deserving cases
Perhaps more attention should be paid to assisting people obtain work to contribute and lower their benefit entitlements.
Fine

Sensible suggestion
Again that is a logical proposal.
this makes sense. we need to be ensuring people can afford a larger property

This can be a sticky subject as often those with physical needs often work from home and need an
extra room to use as an office to keep their home and work life separate, they have equipment that
needs extra space to store, and the accommodation is often very small and not enough space to
store walking frames, spare wheelchair, toilet frames etc. a second bedroom can be useful even if
not used as a bedroom. I appreciate that many disabled do not work so maybe need a different

If there is a cost then it should be covered as much as possible by the person needing help
Agree as sustainability of tenancy is important/vital for those families with care needs. Supports the Social care aspect

Are you checking also that they need a live in carer and can afford one
Stops fraudulent claims
Otherwise may be abused
Otherwise the Council will be liable.

You should not have to be on benefits to get a home.
Otherwise at risk of making their home unaffordable should they become benefit dependant

live in carer needs to be paid so how are they being paid and by who? A larger property needs to be paid for and the need for a live in carer must be genuine.
This will present a barrier for those who are currently not receiving housing allowance/housing benefit due to currently living with family etc.
Surely this is a given, the council cannot rely on what a resident says, evidence must be provided to show it's legit

This is a pragmatic step to ensure affordability and avoid tenancy issues. However, we recommend that the council provide clear guidance and support to applicants during this process to avoid delays or confusion.	

Based on genuine needs of cou	rse.	
Not sure		

As previous answer
Allows people to stay in their own home
If the cost is higher then it makes sense to ensure that they can afford it
Again speaking from experience. A disabled person can often have a lot of equipment, a wheelchair, often a spare one too, walking frame, special seating, aids for the bathroom, a specialised bed, if a flat is small, the extra equipment can make the accessibility and movement around difficult, and it can be dangerous due to lack of space from transferring from wheelchair to sofa etc, sometimes a second bedroom is needed to store this extra equipment. Also, if they are a
Prevents fraud
If you rent a property you must be able to pay
Your affordability rules are a joke
Sensible

I mostly agree but tough on those waiting for their disability claim to go through as these things take months. Again, I guess if it means genuine people only get housed.



## The council is proposing that the following customers, that must be awarded reasonable

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Please provide your comments on your answer to the above
I agree,
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They have earnt the right to receive special treatment by giving service to the nation.

Those who fight for the country deserve preferer	nce	

agree with the new govt guidance
Armed Forces personnel must always have priority.
We need to support are armed forces .
A fair outcome for those who have served there country

I agree with this subject to the caveat that really the Ministry of Defence (which owns 1.4% of the UK land mass - 342,000 hectares of land within the UK) should be demonstrating that there is no land that it owns within say Hertfordshire or the 3 Counties of Beds Herts Bucks that could be used to create good quality accommodation for such veterans and their dependents
Seems fair
Illegal immigrants/refugees must not jump the queue ahead of veterans
What about mental illness?

Sounds far too restrictive, sounds like you will prioritise the partner of someone who was killed on duty over a person in identical circumstances who was eg killed off duty in a car accident. Why should it make any difference how the person was killed?

hese people chose their careers - we should not be bailing g out these people
Disagree that any person that 'has formerly served in the armed forces' should be given priority.
ine with me.

Yes but for point 2, again I think it should be set as having served for around 10 years or 3 tours or in the case of medical discharge if less time is served. Some people sign up and just do one tour or even get thrown out, say for failing a drugs test. This is not the same as someone who has served for a longer time. And yes, definitely support the wives finding themselves homeless following their husband's death. Top of the list for them!

only if local connection. Should not go above someone with similar issues who has lived in Thre ivers or has family here who can support them in the area	ee
local and have family to help ving nearby then yes.	

I am not sure they should always come before everyone					

They deserve support as long as the criteria is properly checked
Priortise those who have served for king and country.
Service personnel have been ignored for too long.
Yes people who have been in the armed forces should be prioritised. With how bad the housing lists are now days 'band C' is not very high.  People who have 2 children of opposite sex (1 over 10years) sharing should be awarded 'band C'.  At the moment, people in 2 beds with 2 children are only awarded 'band D' with opposite sex and people with 2 children of the same sex (1 over 16years) are also given a 'band D', which i feel is

Absolutely without a doubt we should be doing this!
If someone has dies or been seriously injured serving their country should be looked after by us.
Following gov guidance

See above		

We fully support this change. It aligns with national policy and appropriately recognises the service and sacrifices of Armed Forces personnel and their families.
You need to consider the ex spouses of the veterans who gave up their lives too. It's not all about the main veteran, it's about their immediate/ex families too. They need help after a divorce when faced with homelessness because their landlord is selling up or they have been trying to get housed but remain on band C and not considered "important!"

I'm surprised it's not already your policy if I'm honest.	
Urgent need and support is essential	

As my Previous comment about veterans
We need to look after our ex servicemen and woman
People's contribution to the defence of this country should be acknowledged
If they originally come from the Three Rivers area then they should be able to return to their roots. Many will have family to help and support them. We should do more to keep families together, this means less support is required from local council social services budget
Served country
As long as band c criteria is above any band that would be awarded to foreign nationals or supposed asylum seekers.
Very sensible

Those who are willing to risk their lives or have received injury need compensating and this will go far to doing that. I hope this also extends to single people in the armed forces too as often, these guys end up on the streets!



## The council propose that Armed Forces veterans that have a housing need will be

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Please provide your comments on your answer to the above
No comments!
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Absolutely			

That back date should also be available and included in their 'Right to Buy'.
To support our armed forces is vital .
See above

It does seem right to me that people who have volunteered to protect us are provided a "land fit of heroes"there is an additional aspect that skilled ex service personnel have a lot to offer local communities for example caring voluntarily for our vulnerable; guiding our youngsters including our young homeless which is something I particularly support through my QuAlms Haus Community Land Trust initiative - giving UK's 136,000 young homeless aged 16-24 a hand up not just a hand
Seems fair

Why should ex member case by case basis.	rs of the armed forces	have priority over any	vone else, look at eve	eryone on a

NO - they chose their careers		
We need to look after them first.		

Again, those that servecfor 3+ tours rather than those who only serve one tour. Unless medically discharged.

More than a doctor or nurse? Higher than someone in a domestic violence situation. should be providing a future plan for ex armed forces. No priority or increase in band	Armed forces
Only if originally from the 3 rivers area	

know someone who did 10 weeks in the army and got thrown out still classed as a veteran so I buldn't agree to him being housed	

Again they deserve to be supported but the checks need to be vigorous to stop others not as needy getting priority
I see too many forces veterans homeless on the streets
Answer as previously stated.

It's unclear if this would help solve the issue of ex servicemen and women living on the streets/ rough sleeping. It's a job and perhaps this is more relevant to post war scenarios, but not necessarily when we haven't fought a war on the ground in decades,
We should look after these people
Following Gov guidance

This is a fair and respectful recognition of veterans' contributions. It helps ensure timely access to housing and reflects the council's commitment to supporting those who have served.
See comment 17.

Bang on!		
Essential support should be given		

As per my previous comment about veterans
Only if they are born and grew up in the area
As above
Couldn't agree more

On the fence with this one. They should be eligible for housing but not sure about 2 year priority queue jump?. I think if they have received trauma or injury (inc PTSD) them perhaps yes, but general discharge? not sure?



## The council propose that care leavers under the age of 25 are exempt from the local

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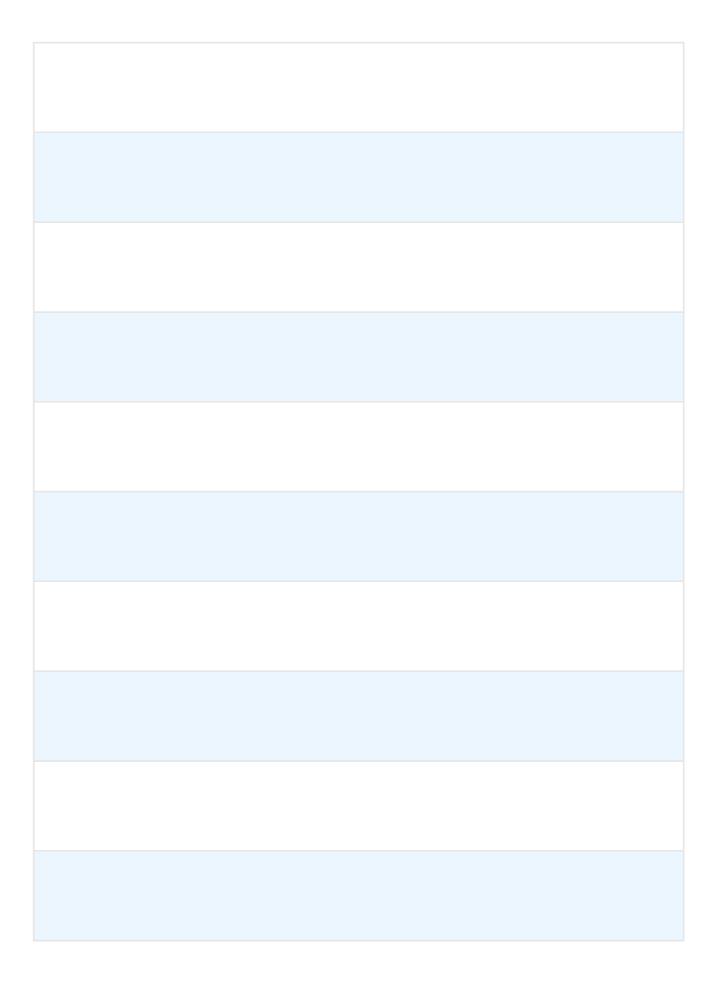


Please provide your comments on your answer to the above
Definitely better than them ending up homeless through no fault of their own
Appropriate support needs to be put in place for care leavers including rent to be taken at source to ensure care leavers don't fall into arrears
Don't know?
Pity more youngsters cannot get help

Often care leavers do jot want to / should not live near relatives There should be a system where they do not have to go back to the area they came from

Not sure what is meant by 'Care Leavers'.
We need to support these people .
These vulnerable young adults deserve as much help as possible to enable them to transition from the care system to independence

Wow this is quite a difficult one. The starting point should be that each County whether that be through County Council or Unitary Authorities in the UK should offer accommodation to care leavers under the age of 25 within its boundaries. So Hertfordshire Care Leavers should be offered accommodation in Herts. if available or within the nearest County area. However, in many cases Care Leavers need for their own safety and future development need to be offered
Care leavers should be placed in an area they have some connection with through care residency, extended family or other reasons unless they have been drawn into a criminal gang and staying in that area would leave them open to criminal influence.



We are foster parents and care leavers get enough! The system needs to toughen up and stop giving these young poeple masses of free loaders
Should only apply to those with local connections.
Not sure about this question you need more details of what it covers.
At this age they need to know they have accommodation

Their only local connection may be a foster parent so having a local connection shouldn't be applicable for these young people.
Care leavers should stay where their local connections are for support otherwise they will be seeking support in our area. They should be given priority

Most vulnerable people from care need to a home and a start in life. Don't abandon them again
If the care leaver has been educated in the area then yes,

Not sure		

The term care leavers is very broad and used to describe unaccompanied migrants . So whilst genuine care leavers I.e those who have been fostered or accommodated in a children home should be supported , it shouldn't be available for newly arrived migrants
Not qualified to comnent.
Each case will need to be assessed individually.
On separate subject: there is no mention of those leaving prison; do local councils have any housing obligations?
Carers are needed so it is important to help them.

They can still live at home or rent privately like everyone else has to
Vulnerable group needing support
Single people need people they know around them
Being in care some sometimes mean being displaced and care leavers should not be disadvantaged by this.

Having supported care leavers, it's important they settle in the area they've been living, as long as that's what they want. Their support systems are in place, friendships have been formed, and education or employment will be at/near the current location

We support this exemption in principle, as it removes barriers for vulnerable young people. However, we recommend that the council monitor the impact of this change to ensure it does not unintentionally disadvantage other applicants with long-standing local ties.
Should not be done by age.

Makes sense	
Young leavers are vulnerable and should receive continued support and best placement	

Agree- they need support
I absolutely agree they should have priority as they are vulnerable, however just being able to join whatever area is questionable in my opinion.
It is important for the care leavers to stay away from the areas they were removed from. They would have been removed for very good reasons, children are generally housed at least two counties away from their families. Having seen this in my job as a teacher, I feel that care leavers need to stay where they have gone to school, have support from foster families and friends, many will have already experienced enough trauma, they need to be where they can be safe

Why are they leaving care work??
Care leavers are extremely vulnerable and not only do they have a story of what got them onto care, I know that many still have a really tough time going through the care system and are open to abuse. Why put the vulnerable in an even worse position. They need help and support not abandonment!



If you are responding on behalf of an agency or organisation, please give details below

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I am a private citizen but as a retired property solicitor of nearly 41 years experience am particularly interested in finding ways to help young underinvested homeless aged 16- 25 from Eastern England through "Croxley: Green Business" an informal network

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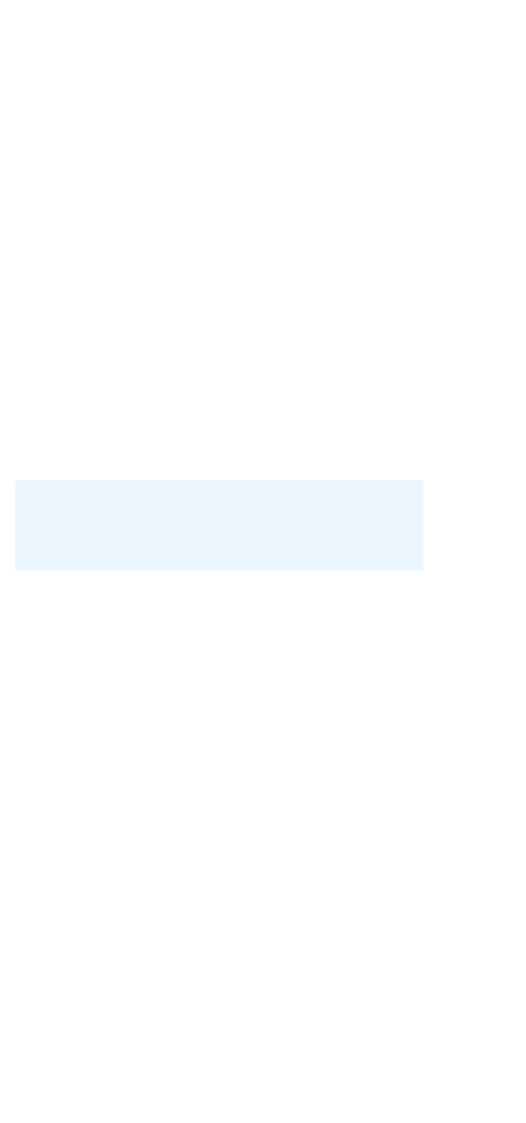
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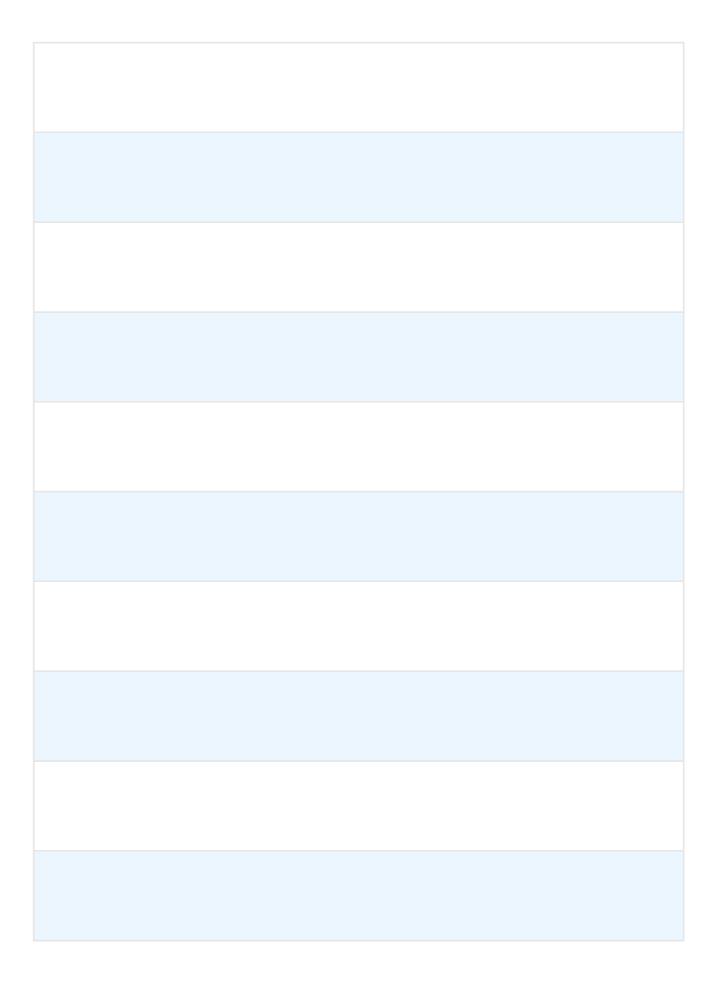
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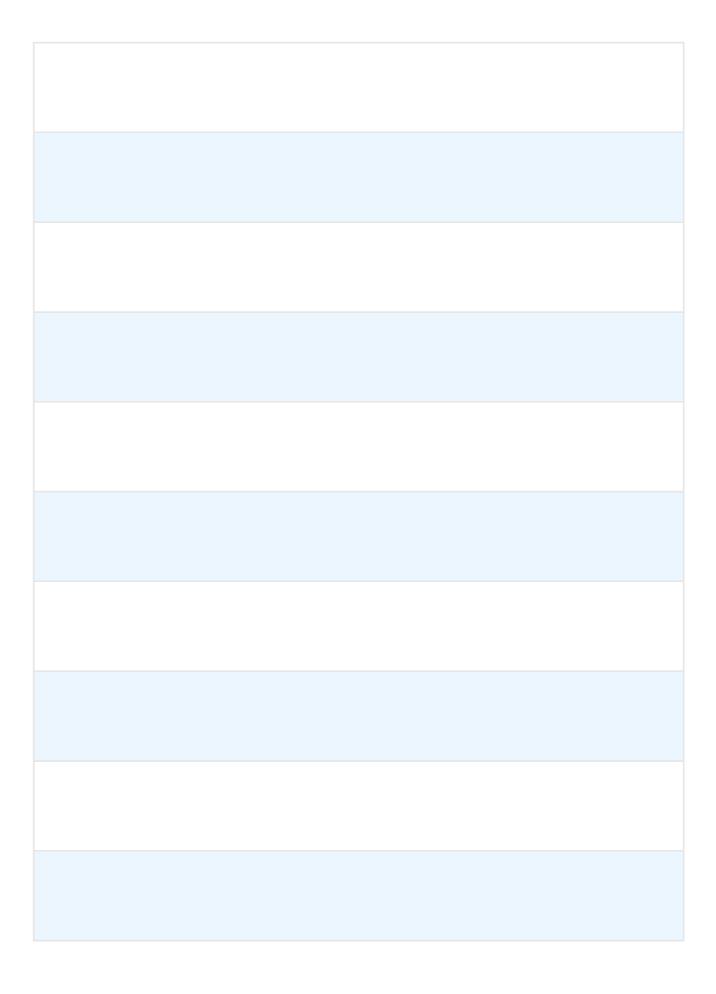
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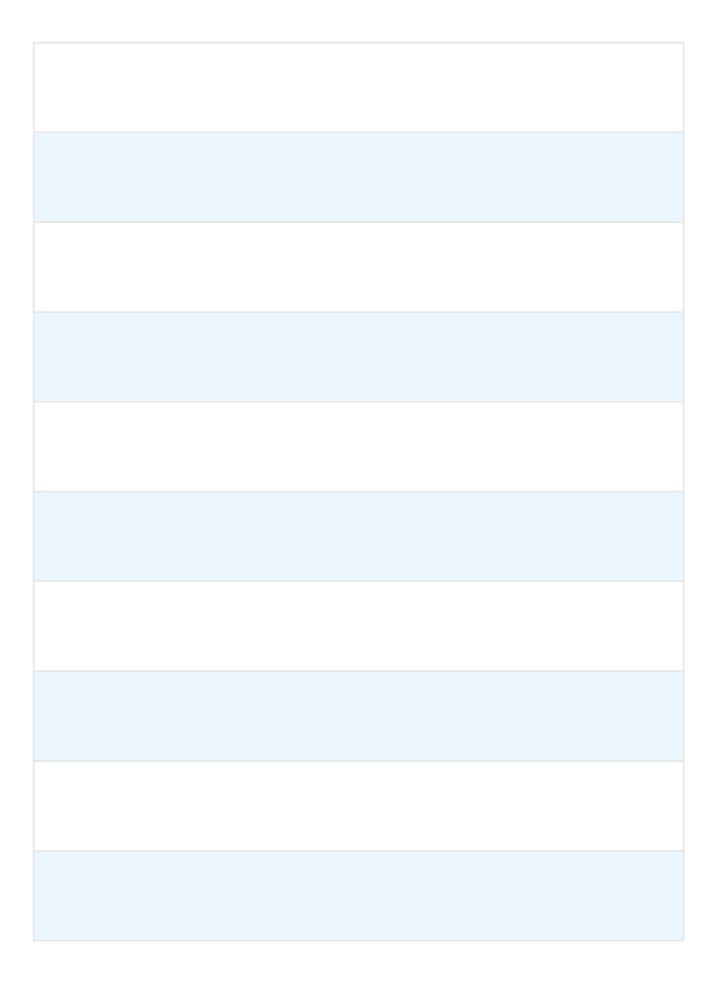


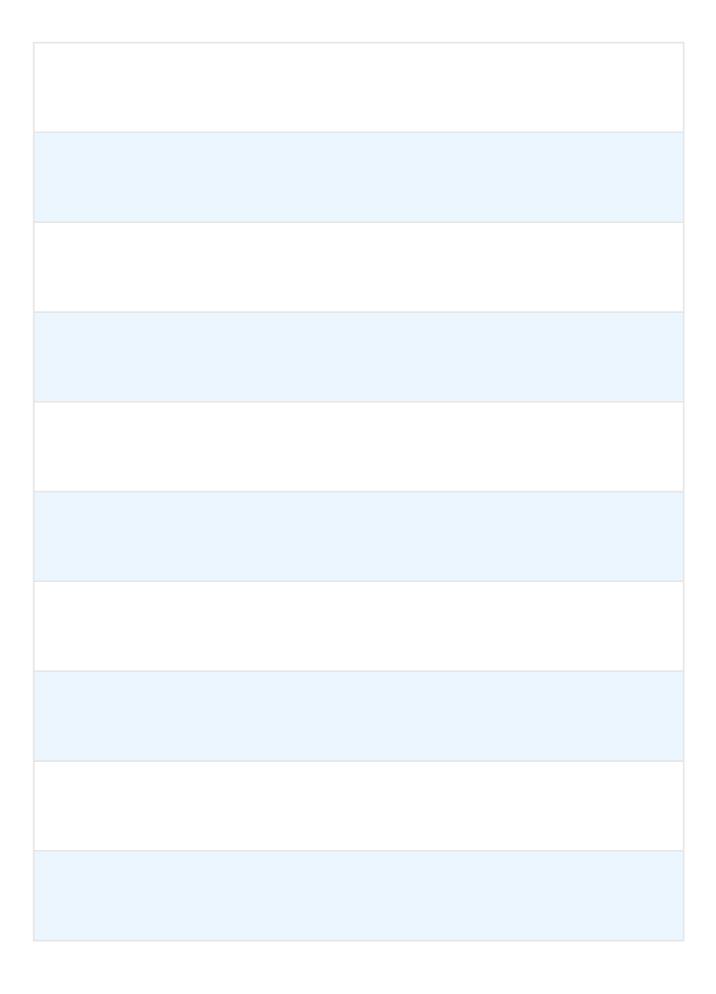
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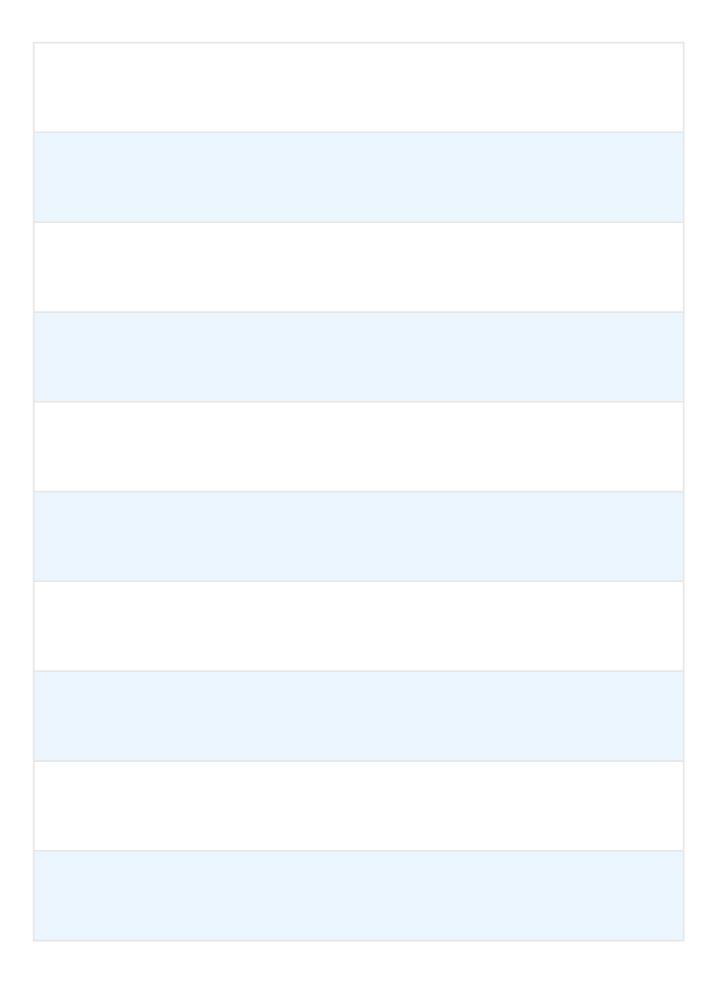


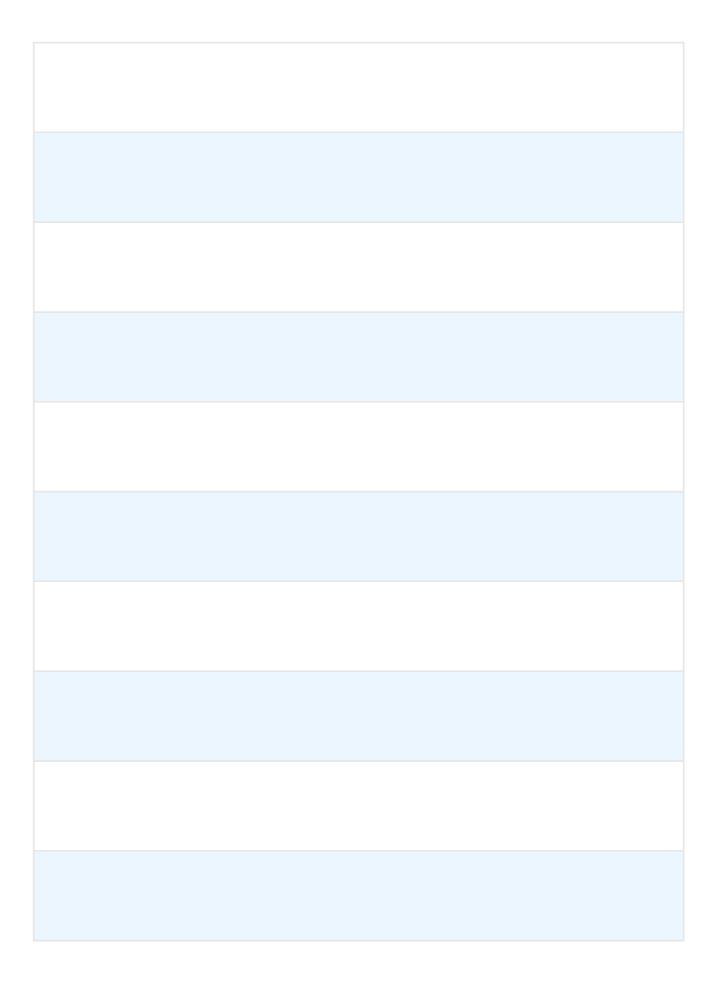
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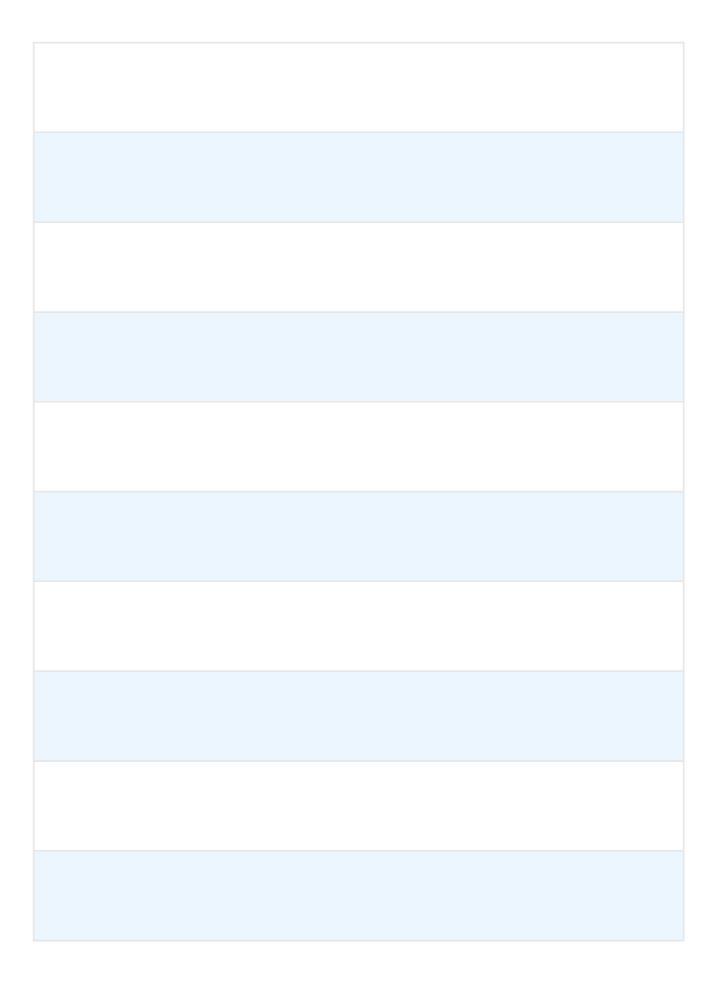


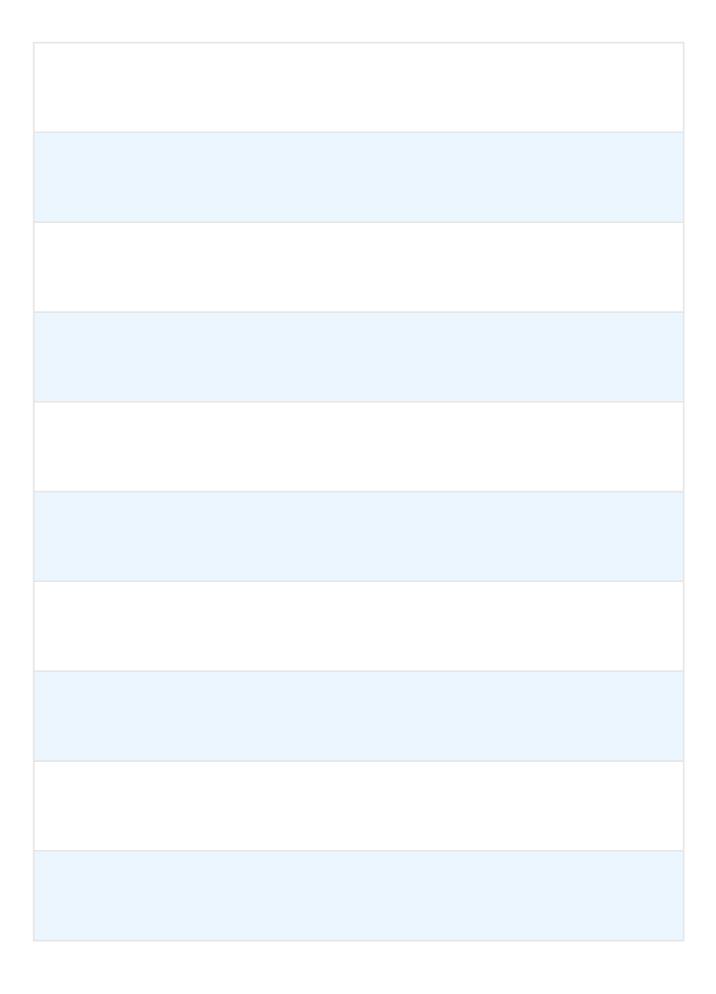


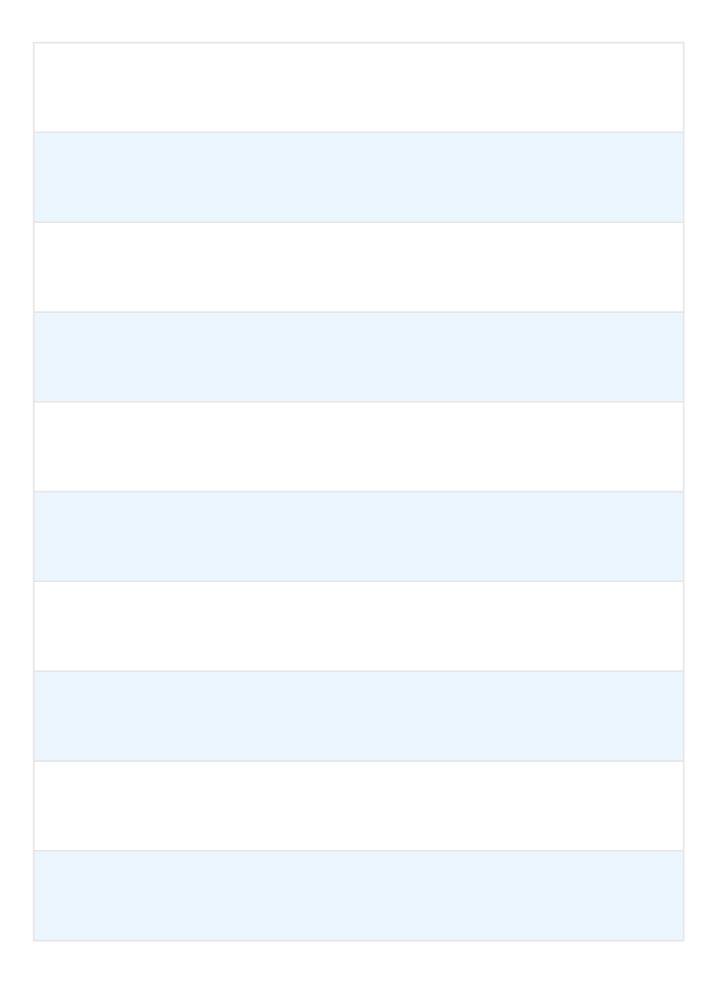




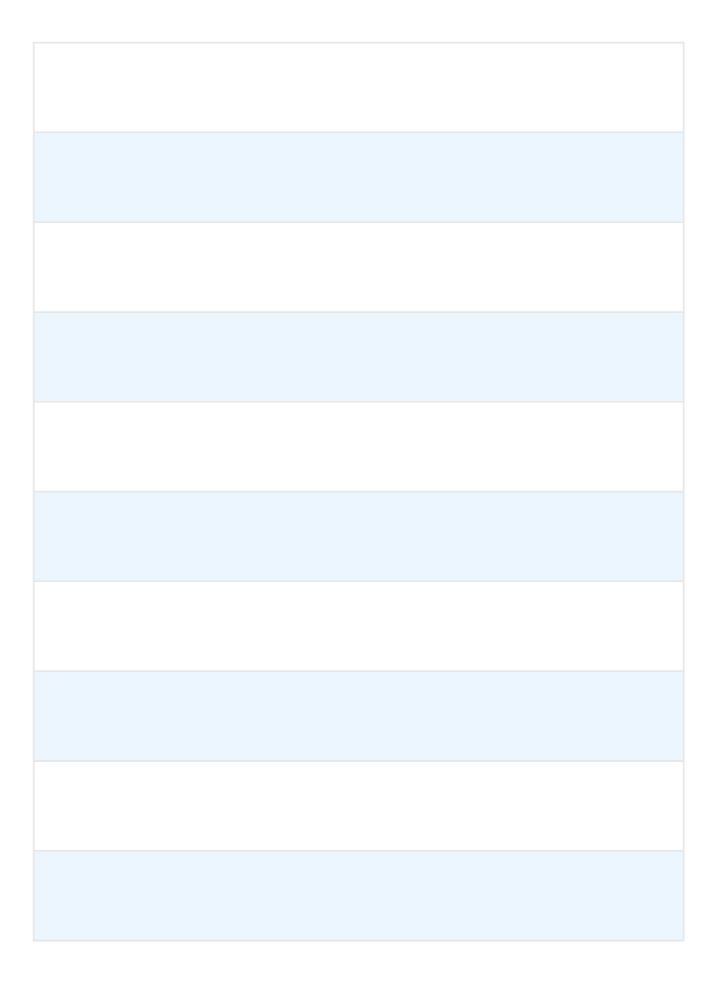


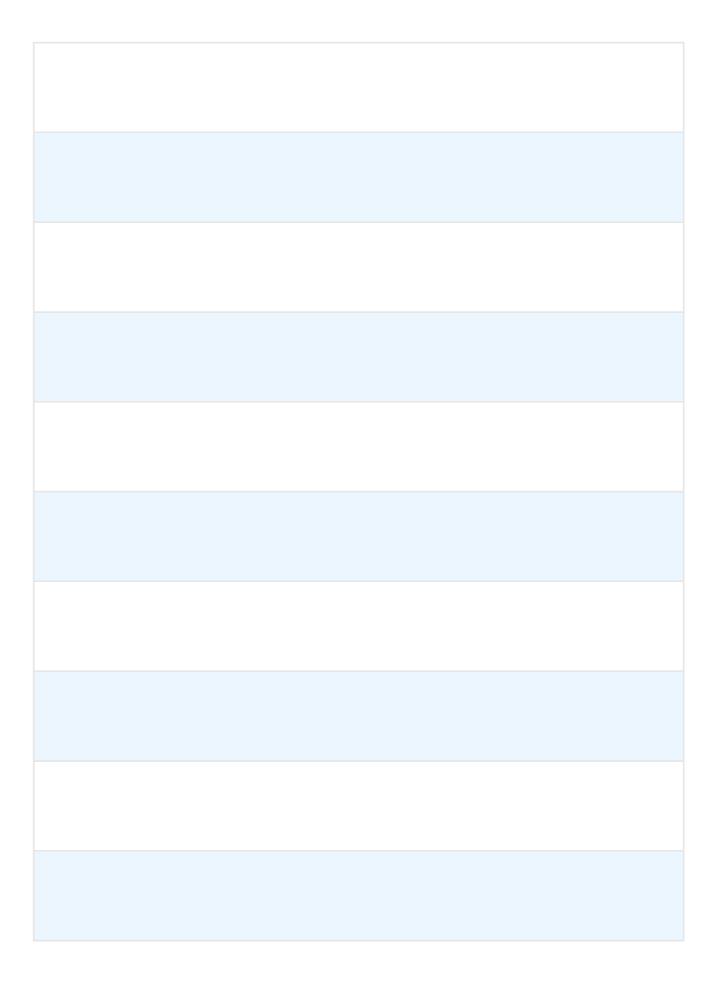




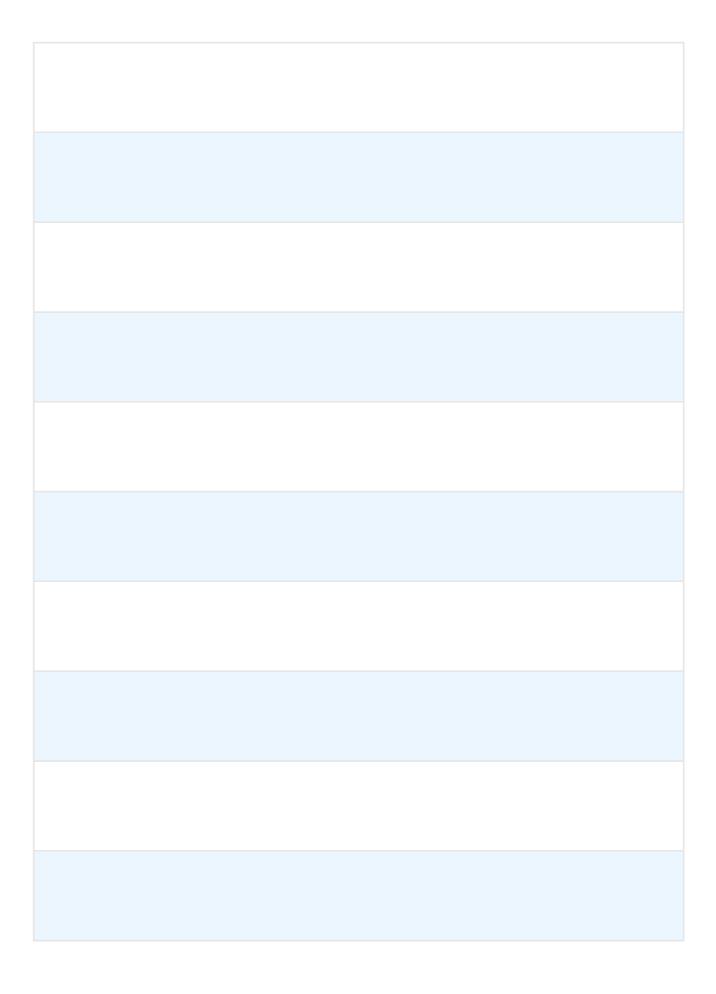


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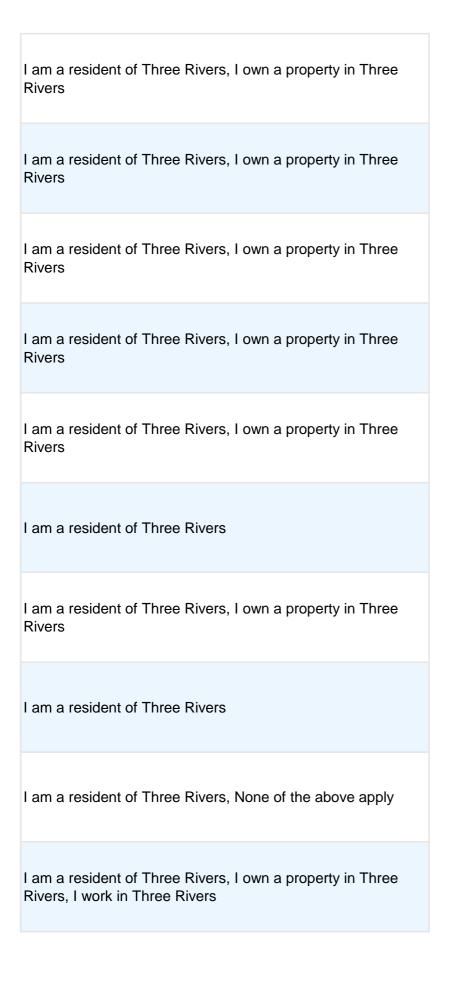


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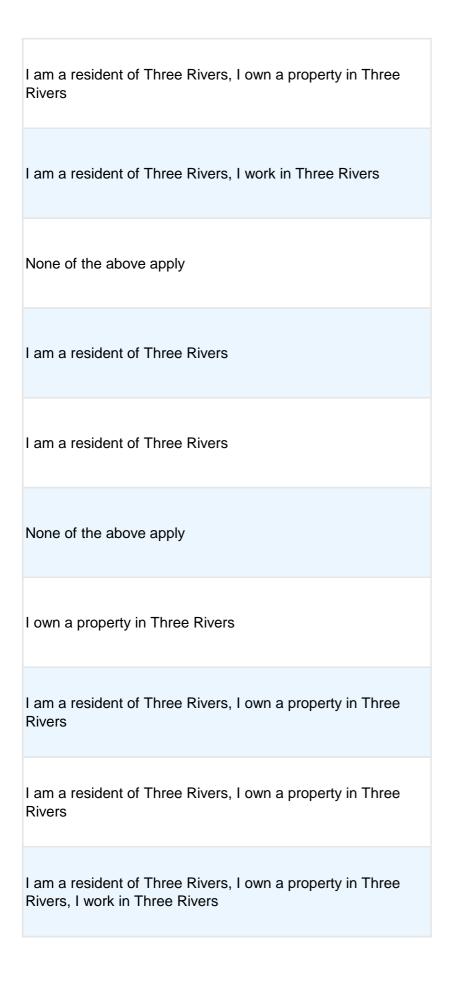
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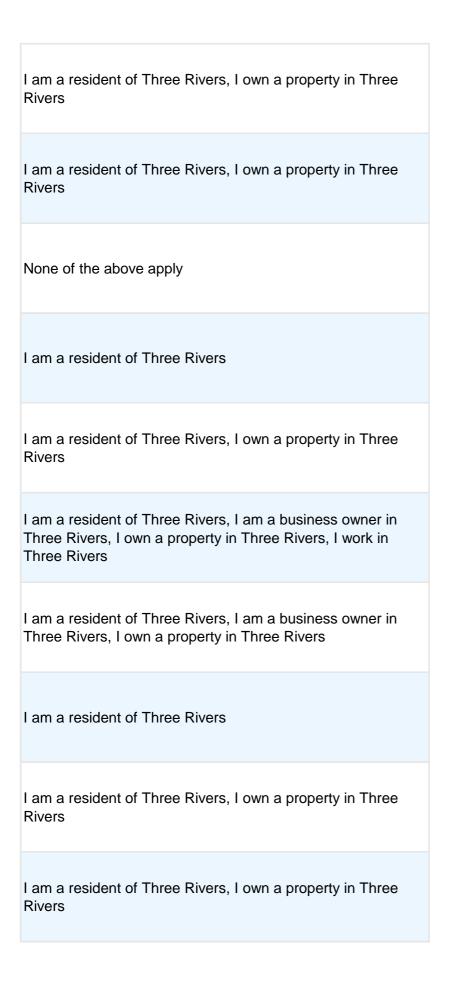
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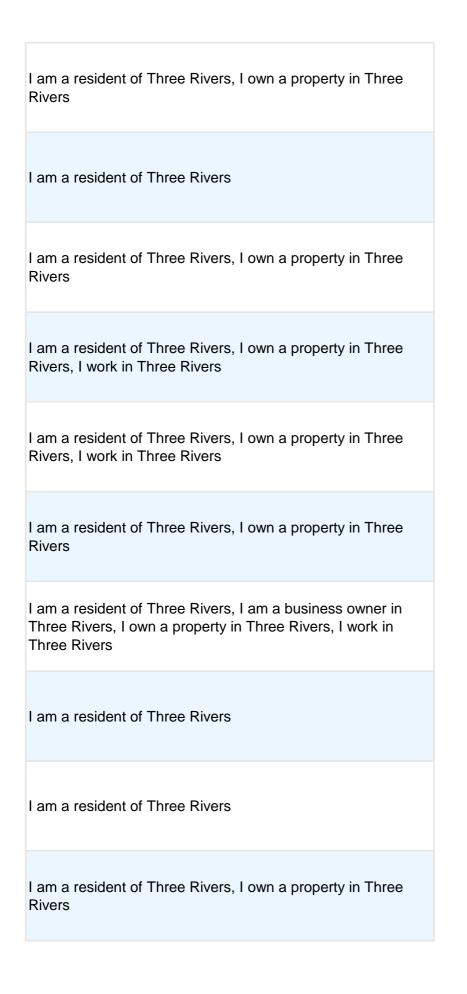
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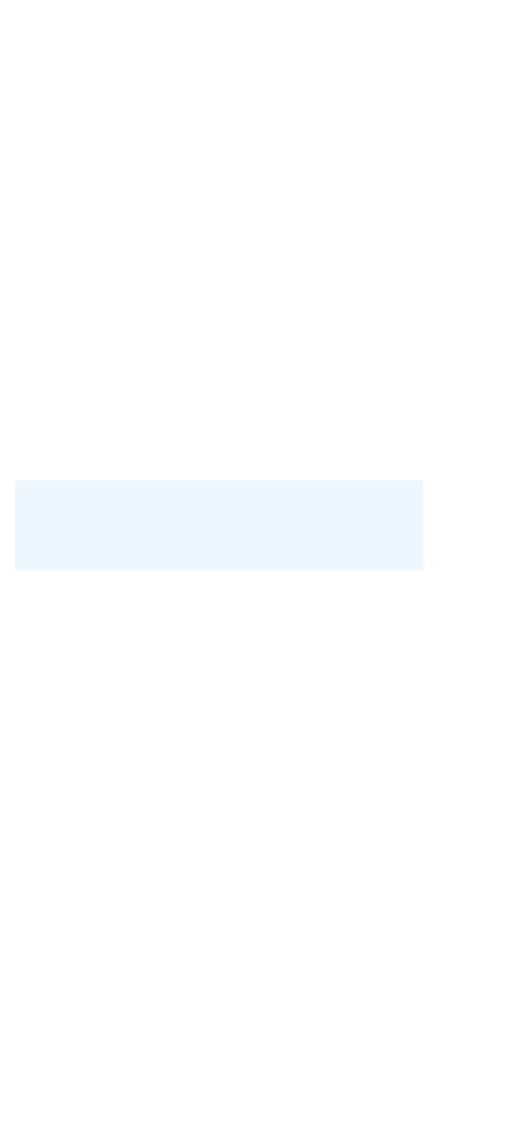
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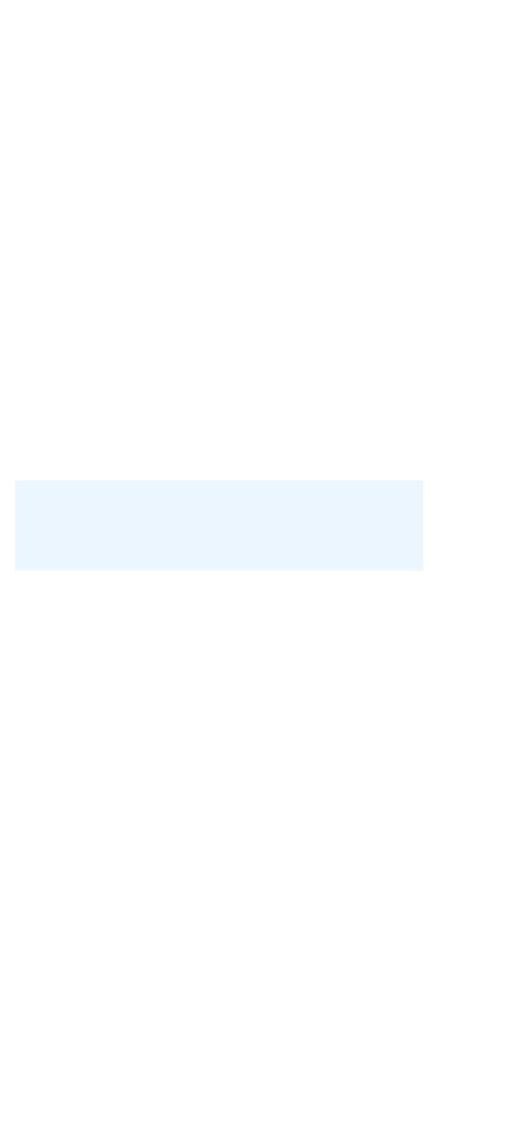
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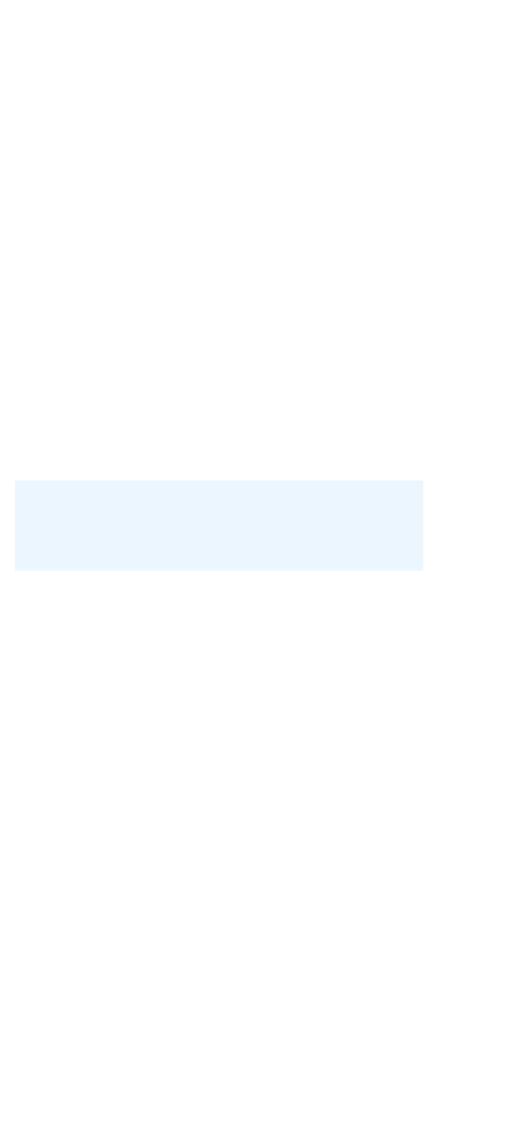
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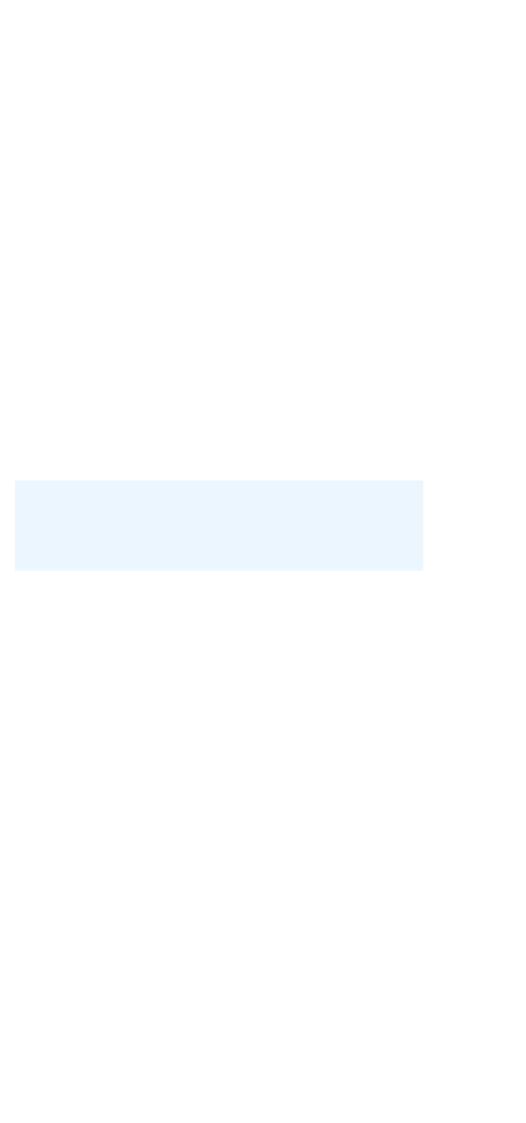
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