

Option	Total additional Council Tax levied	Additional CT for Redditch	Comments on administration of revised discount
Reduce period of 50% empty homes discount from 6 months to 3 month	£74,000	£10,000	
Reduce period of 50% empty homes discount from 6 months to 2 months	£100,000	£14,000	
Reduce period of 50% empty homes discount from 6 months to 1 months	£138,000	£19,000	
Removal of empty homes discount.	£212,000	£29,000	
Removal of discount for uninhabitable properties.	£14,000	£2,000	
Introduction of 14 day 100% discount period for empty homes	-£82,000	-£11,500	14 day 100% discount would result in cost as shown
Implementation of Long Term Empty Homes Premium	£49,000	£6,860	Long Term Empty Premiums are easily avoided by furnishing the property. The additional income may not be achieved.