
Thank you for your letter dated 29th June requesting information on the implementation of Council Tax and non-domestic rates discount schemes as per Sections 65 and 67 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 respectively.

I have provided responses to the questions contained in your letter below:

- In relation to Section 65, the Council provided an energy efficiency discount opportunity in line with the new discount category established by the Government in 2010.

- In relation to Section 67, the Council does not provide a discount category for non-domestic rates related to the implementation of energy efficiency measures.

- In relation to Section 65, over the course of the last 8 years, the Council received 2 enquiries related to the discount in question and 0 uptake of the discount available.

- The Council Tax discount scheme was unsuccessful in the East Renfrewshire area. This may be due to the fact the other more attractive financial incentives for energy efficiency measures were available in the Council area at the same time and therefore residents focussed on these rather and reduction in Council Tax payments.

I do hope this answers the information you requested. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.