

Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee

BRIEFING NOTE – No. 11/14

- Date:** 24 July 2014
- Briefing paper to:** All Members of the Business Support Overview & Scrutiny Committee
- Purpose:** This briefing note was as a result of discussion at the meeting of this Committee on 4 February 2014.

Empty Properties

At the February meeting of Business Support Overview & Scrutiny Committee Councillors asked for a ward-by-ward breakdown of the location of the 823 properties identified at the end of 2013/14 as being empty for more than 6 months. Set out overleaf is graph showing a ward by ward breakdown of empty properties. The information is based on information collected from Council Tax records, which does not record in detail the reasons why these properties are empty.

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Private Sector Dwellings Vacant for 6 months or more by Ward 1 April 2014

