

Council Tax Discount – Member of a Religious Community

Council Tax charge is based on two adults living in a property. If there are less than two adults in the property you may be eligible for a Council Tax discount. An adult resident who is a member of a religious community, is dependent on the community for their material needs and has no income (apart from any pension from previous employment) or capital of their own can be excluded when counting the number of adults in the property. The principal occupations of the religious community must include at least two of the following:

- Prayer
- Contemplation
- Education
- The relief of suffering

What evidence do I need to provide?

- A letter outlining the objectives of the religious community.

Complete this form in full, sign the declaration and return with the required evidence to the address at the top of this form.

Section 1 - To be completed by liable person

A liable person is the person responsible for the bill.

Full name

Email address

Telephone number

Property address

Do you have a state pension?

yes

no

Section 2: To be completed by head of religious community

The above person is a member of
This is the name of organisation is required.

from
Date they became a member.

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Signature of head of religious community

Declaration

I declare the information on this form is true and complete and I authorise East Renfrewshire Council to verify the details. If there's a change in my circumstances, I will notify East Renfrewshire Council within 21 days. I accept failure to provide this information is an offence, which may result in a fine of £50 and £200 for each offence thereafter. I understand this information may be shared with other councils or organisations that handle public funds for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.

Signature of liable person