COUNCIL TAX EXEMPTION

As a member of the U.S. Visiting Forces, eligible members are entitled to an exemption from Council Taxes with help through the legal office. If you have received a Council Tax letter, ensure the Council Tax Letter is in the eligible members name. If is not, members will need to coordinate with their letting agents to have the Council Taxes put in their name.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Members of the visiting force (active duty) or a member of the civilian component of that force. (Part I of the Visiting Forces Act 1952).

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU IGNORE OR RECEIVE ANOTHER COUNCIL TAX LETTER?

You may receive a reminder notice if the first letter goes unanswered or they have not updated the exemption. You will need to send this letter to the legal office, so they can submit for Council Tax Exemption.

<u>OR</u>

You may receive a Summons for Non-Payment of Council Taxes. This mean the council has made a complaint to the Justices Legal Advisor. In which case, you will bring this summons to the legal office, so they can submit the exemption.

(If you receive a summons, you will still be eligible for the Council tax exemption, but you may have to pay court fees.)

501ST COMBAT SUPPORT WING
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
RAF ALCONBURY/RAF CROUGHTON/RAF FAIRFORD

COUNCIL TAXES

COUNCIL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE NOT AUTOMATIC. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LEGAL OFFICE.



Do you have additional questions? If so, contact your local legal supporting office and request to schedule a Legal Assistance Appointment.

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DSN Phone: 314-286-3535 (RAF Alconbury)
314-236-8650 (RAF Croughton)
314-247-4133 (RAF Fairford)



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MARNING

If you continue to ignore Council Taxes, it can be referred to Enforcement and will incur fees.

