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POLICY  
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**DIVISION:** Customer and Corporate Strategy

**BRANCH:** Finance and Property Services

**CATEGORY:** 2

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## PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

### 1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 To provide relief for pensioners entitled under the relevant legislation in regard to payment of Council rates and charges.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

Nil

## PART 2 - POLICY STATEMENT

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- 3.1 Interest charges be written off where a pensioner ratepayer pays the balance of the rates and charges levied against the property, after the pensioner rate subsidy is deducted, within the rating year in which the rates and charges are levied.
- 3.2 Interest charges be allowed to accrue on rates accounts where a pensioner ratepayer elects not to pay the balance of rates and charges levied against a property within the rating year in which the rates and charges are levied.

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**RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS:**

**RELATED POLICIES, PLANS AND PROCEDURES:**

**RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR:** Director Customer and Corporate Strategy

**APPROVAL:** Council

**HISTORY:**

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