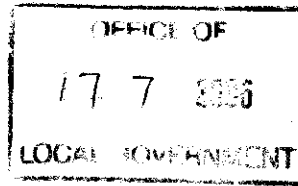




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Dear Sir,

Differential Rates

Council has considered the paper produced by the Office addressing the use and application of differential rates.

Council is of the opinion that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1999 coupled with the Land Use Categories established by the Local Government (General) Regulations, 1999 provide adequate flexibility to address the five general principles of taxation identified in the paper. As a result Council recommends that the current legislative framework for setting rates should be retained without amendment.

Council trusts its position on the matter will receive due consideration in the implementation of the new Act provisions.

Yours faithfully,

Lee Connors,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.