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**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL TAX STATUS DISCOUNT RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

The Council Tax is a property based tax and the full tax is payable if there are two or more adults resident in the dwelling. Some people are disregarded when being counted for Council Tax, and if in doing so this leaves only one resident in the dwelling that can be counted, a discount of 25% will be given. If no residents can be counted a discount of 50% will be given.

Members of Religious Communities are disregarded when adult residents are counted for Council Tax purposes providing:

- **They are solely dependent on that community for their living needs, and have no independent income, and they are solely engaged in prayer, contemplation, education, the relief of suffering, or any combination of these.**

To claim please complete the application form and return it to the address shown below. If you would like any further information, help or advice, please contact the Council Tax Office on the telephone number shown above.

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1. Council Taxpayers Name _____

2. Address of dwelling concerned _____

3. Council Tax Reference: _____ 4. Telephone Number: _____

5. How many adults are resident in the dwelling? _____

6. Name of Person(s) claiming status discount as members of a Religious Community	1	2
To what Religious Community does he/she belong?		
Is he/she solely dependent on that community for his/her living needs?	*YES/NO	*YES/NO
Does he/she have any independent income? If Yes state type of income received	*YES/NO	*YES/NO
Does his/her sole activity consist of Prayer, Contemplation, Education The Relief of suffering	*YES/NO *YES/NO *YES/NO *YES/NO	*YES/NO *YES/NO *YES/NO *YES/NO

* Delete where appropriate

DECLARATION

I declare that the information stated on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I agree to notify the Council Tax Office immediately should the information given on this form change in any way.

Signed Council Taxpayer Date

Please return this form to: The Revenues Section, Wokingham Borough Council, P. O. Box 152, Council Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1WJ.