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Application for Discount E MEMBERS OF A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Qualifying Criteria

1. To be eligible for this discount the following criteria must be met:

- (a) You should be a member of a relevant religious community and
- (b) have no income or capital of your own and be dependent on the religious community for your material needs. (Income by way of pension in respect of former employment is to be ignored).

2. A relevant religious community is a religious community whose principal occupation:

- (a) is prayer, contemplation, the relief of suffering, and education, or
- (b) consists of two or more of the occupations mentioned above.

The terms of the discount will mean that the monks and nuns of established religious groups including, for example, Buddhist communities, will be disregarded, provided they meet the criteria above. The test is strict and applies only to those who do not have the means to pay Council Tax. A discount is necessary for such people because members of religious orders are excluded from the scope for Benefits and Social Security system.

Council Tax Reference No

Name and Address of Liable Person

Applicant's Name	
Applicant's Address	
Name of Religious Group	
Please refer to Section 2 above and state which two occupations you practise	
Declaration	
I confirm that I have no income or capital of my own (except pension from former employment) and am dependent on the religious group for my material needs.	
Signed Dated	

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