

**Notice of Consideration of a Scheme for the Abatement of Rates in Respect of Vacant Properties, Cork County Council.**

Section 9 of the Local Government Rates and Other Matters Act 2019 makes specific provision that elected members of a local authority may make a scheme providing for the abatement of rates in respect of vacant properties, and that such a scheme shall be approved at the local authority budget meeting, concerning the local financial year to which the scheme shall apply.

Cork County Council will consider a scheme providing for the abatement of rates in respect of vacant properties, applying in 2025 local financial year.

Cork County Council welcomes written submissions from the public on this matter specifically covering the potential effects of a scheme providing for the abatement of rates in respect of vacant properties on businesses, individuals and on local authority services.

Submissions must be received by 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and addressed to: Abatement of Rates Submissions, Rates Collection Dept, Floor 6, County Hall, Cork. T12 R2NC

Or emailed to: [vacancysubmissions@corkcoco.ie](mailto:vacancysubmissions@corkcoco.ie)

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

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