

Appendix A – Response to Questions in the Consultation

Consultation questions:

Question 1 – Do you have any views on the current criteria?

(para 6.1)

Question 2 – Do you have any views on the possible criteria set out above?

(para 6.2 and 6.3)

Question 3 – Do you have any views on how the criteria set out above could be evidenced?

Question 4 – Do you have any alternative suggestions that would similarly strengthen the criteria?

Question 5 – Do you have any views on the option of backdating business rate bills and reimbursing council tax payments?

Question 6 - Are there any issues regarding the administration and enforcement of the approach outlined in paragraphs 6 - 11?

Question 7- Do you have any other comments on the options set out above to strengthen the criteria for holiday lets to become liable for business rates rather than council tax?