Further to your information request FOI64171 please find your questions and our responses below:

1. What was the total number of empty residential dwellings in your local authority on 31st March 2012 (excluding second homes)?

Response: 1441.

We don't distinguish ownership details, so we can only answer in total.

   a. Of these, how many are privately owned?
   b. Of these, how many are owned by the council?
   c. Of these, how many are owned by housing associations?
   d. Of these, how many are owned by any other public body?

2. How many long term empty residential dwellings were there in your local authority on 31st March 2012 (excluding second homes)?

Response: 828.

We don't distinguish ownership details, so we can only answer in total.

   a. Of these, how many are privately owned?
   b. Of these, how many are owned by the council?
   c. Of these, how many are owned by housing associations?
   d. Of these, how many are owned by any other public body?

3. What is the longest length of time that a privately-owned residential dwelling in your local authority has been empty for?

Response: We do not hold this information.

4. What is the longest length of time that a Council-owned residential dwelling in your local authority has been empty for?

Response: We do not hold this information.

5. What is the longest length of time that a residential dwelling owned by a Housing Association in your local authority has been empty for?

Response: We do not hold this information.

6. How many households were on the housing waiting list in your local authority on 1st April 2012?

Response: Approx 2500.

7. What is the total number of residential dwellings that have been demolished in your local authority in the past 12 months?

   a. Of these, how many were privately owned?
   b. Of these, how many were Council owned?
   c. Of these, how many were owned by a housing association?
   d. Of these, how many had been empty for 6 months or longer prior to demolition?

Response: Please see attached. We do not hold the information for d.
8. What is the total number of residential dwellings that have been demolished in your local authority in the past 5 years?
   a. Of these, how many were privately owned?
   b. Of these, how many were Council owned?
   c. Of these, how many were owned by a housing association?
   d. Of these, how many had been empty for 6 months or longer prior to demolition?

Response: Please see attached. We do not hold the information for d.

9. What is the total number of residential dwellings that have been demolished in your local authority in the past 10 years?
   a. Of these, how many were privately owned?
   b. Of these, how many were Council owned?
   c. Of these, how many were owned by a housing association?
   d. Of these, how many had been empty for 6 months or longer prior to demolition?

Response: Please see attached. We do not hold the information for d.

10. How many residential dwellings are scheduled for demolition in the next 3 years in your local authority?
    a. Of these, how many are privately owned?
    b. Of these, how many are owned by the Council?
    c. Of these, how many are owned by a housing association?
    d. Of these, how many are currently empty?

Response: I have been advised we do not hold this information.

This concludes your request FOI64171.

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