

Request

1. I would like to know how long you leave a council house empty? A house has been done up new kitchen, bathroom, windows and garden for six months but no one has moved in. The garden is now overgrown.

Response

The Council does not leave properties empty for a set period of time. When a property becomes vacant, it is inspected and any necessary works are identified and completed before it is re-let. The length of time a property remains empty will depend on a range of factors, including the extent of any repairs or improvement works required, health and safety requirements, access issues, and the demand for the property.