



Our West Lancashire

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PETITION

Allow WLBC to charge 'Business Rates' on HMO properties in the Borough.

Petition Background:

West Lancashire currently loses £1.3million in Council Tax annually from student accommodation which is exempt from Council Tax. Presently, the Government provides a grant to cover this loss, at least in part. However, there will be no grant funding by 2020 meaning further reductions in local services. Inevitably, this will mean fewer street sweepers, more litter, and longer waiting times.

Therefore, councils should be given powers to bring student landlords within the scope of business rates in the same way that hotels, self-catering and holiday lets are within the scope of business rates. This petition is to be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer requesting this change.

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