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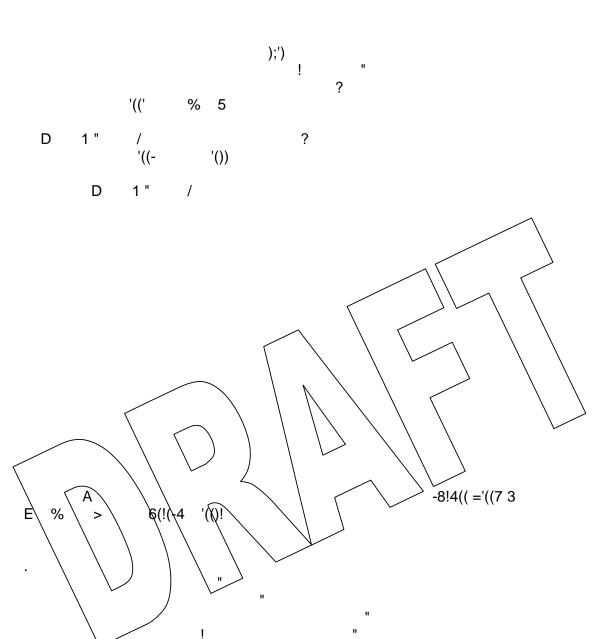
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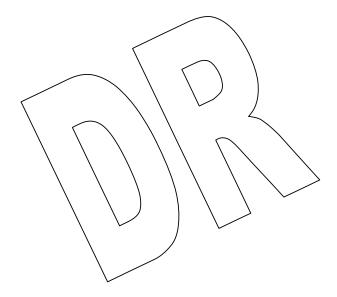


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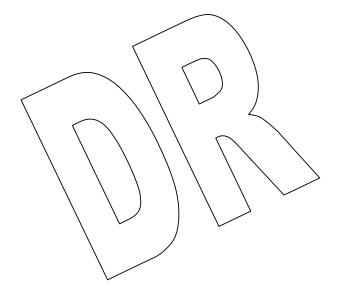
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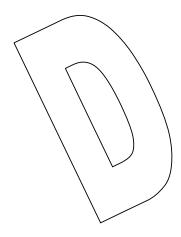


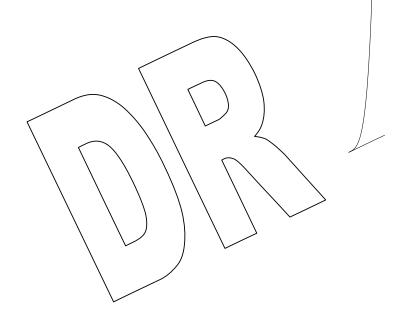




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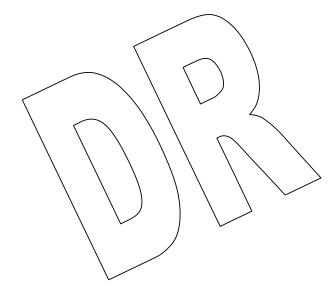
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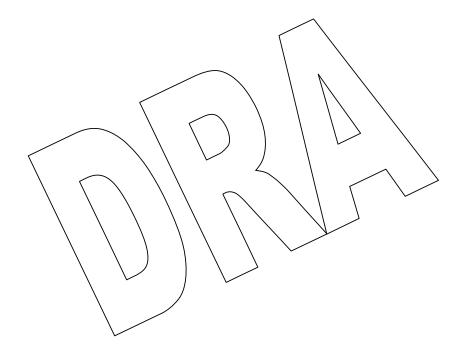
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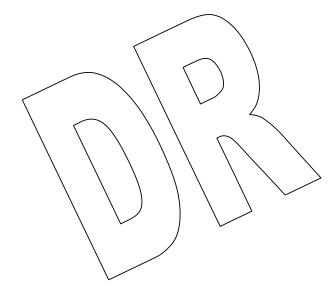






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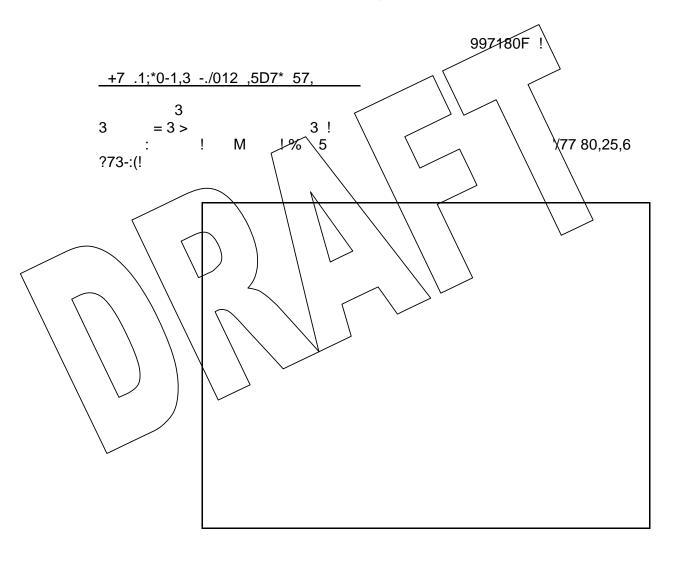


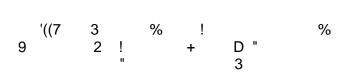


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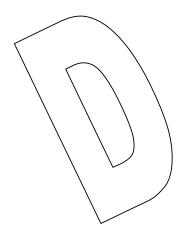
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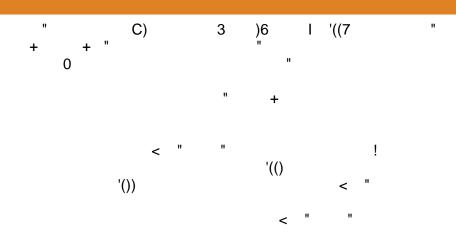
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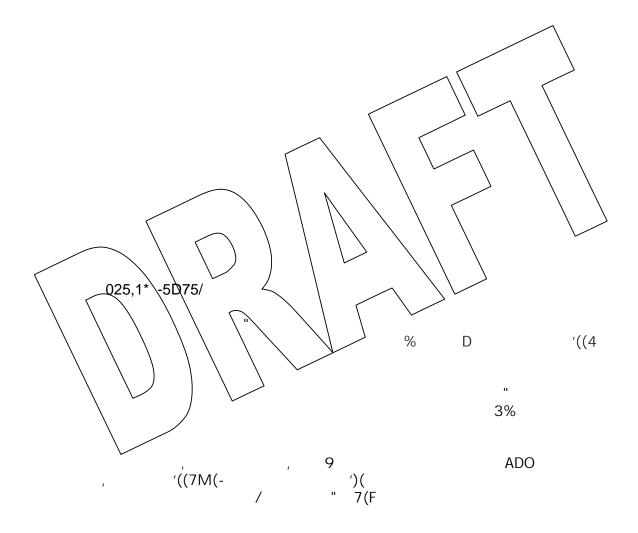
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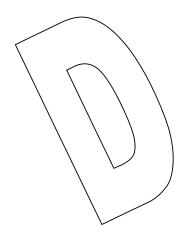




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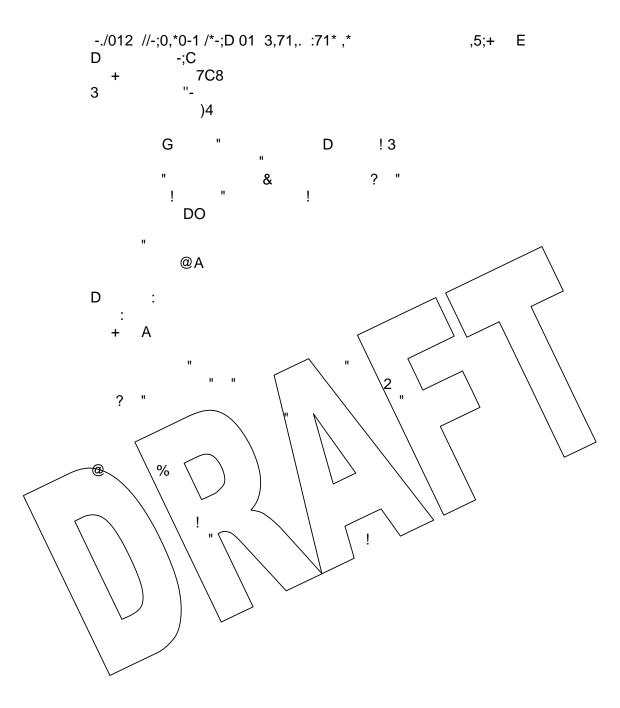






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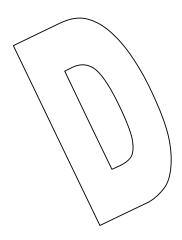


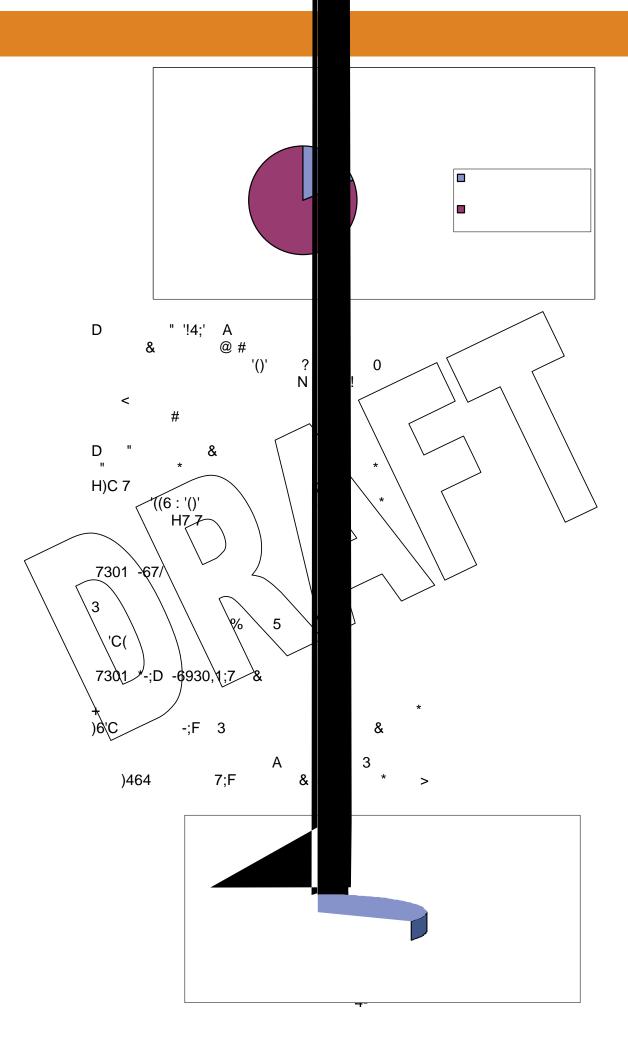
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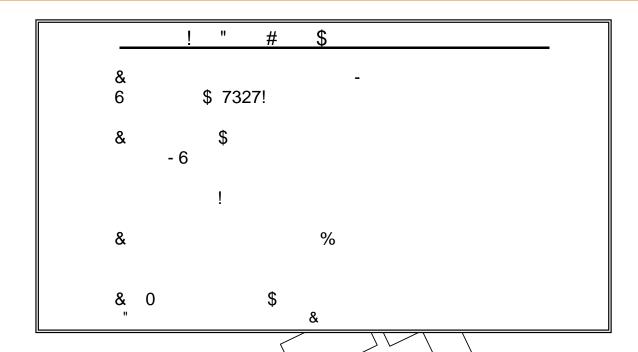




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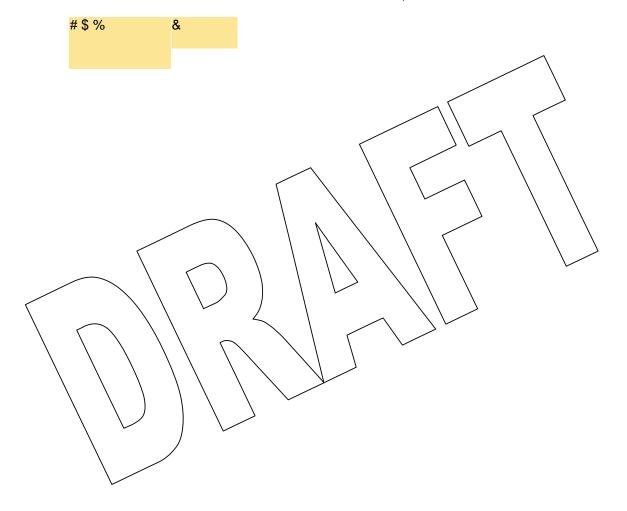
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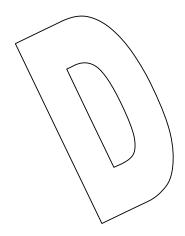


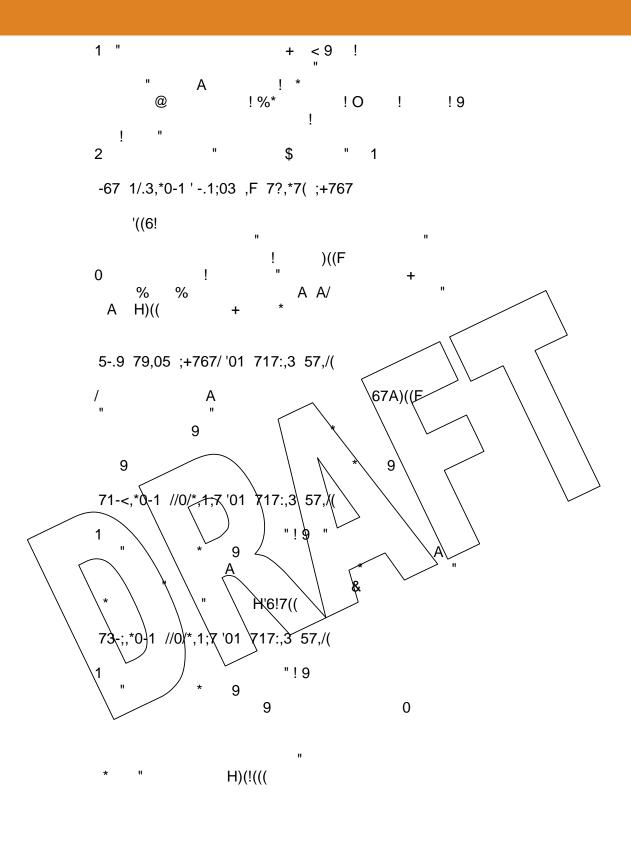




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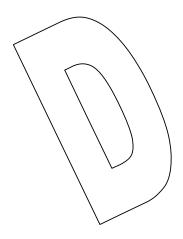








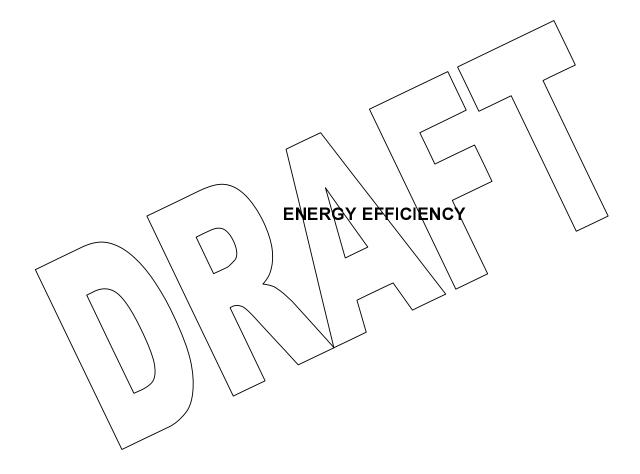




Partnership working with registered social landlordsd, private sector landlords and developers;

Removing them from the housing stock, where appropriate, (i.e. Demolition/Clearance).





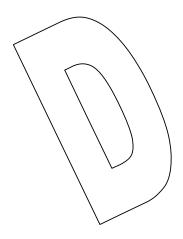
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Low energy lights	500	4,500



The Council housing stock consisted of 7,326 dwellings at 31/03/04 and it is believed that these have better energy efficiency on average than the rest of the housing stock in the area. All of these properties have full central heating systems, at least 100mm of loft insulation and all hot water cylinders are insulated. At that time, only 606 properties still needed to be converted from single to double glazed and all exterior doors are draughtproofed, and over 3,000 homes had replacement uPVC doors.

Only 11 homes in the local authority stock received HES grants in 2005/06, comparedR0 16110l1610a1R0r16t0610c167610rp100VrRrtl0a1610r16TM









Reduce Bed and Breakfast usage and develop alternative temporary housing options;

Reduce homelessness due to eviction and seek to eliminate eviction for non-payment of Housing Benefit and water rates;

Maximise the usage of existing housing stock;

Ensure that usage of the bond scheme is maximised;

Minimise the need for emergency or temporary accommodation;

Sensitise policies toward the needs of homeless people;

Support the development of schemes that help people into education, employment, training and other activities;

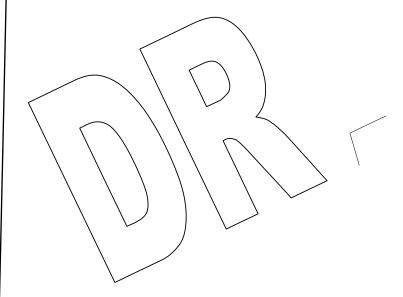
The Authority's Homelessness Champion is Chr Jim Mollwee,

Homelessness staff regularly attend seminars and training events to keep their knowledge of homelessness legislation and emerging issues up to date.

The need to have a clear plan to facilitate the move on of clients from temporary accommodation has been recognized. All partners will work together with the voluntary sector to actively co-operate in the development of a comprehensive resettlement strategy.

The Main Causes of Homelessness in the Borough

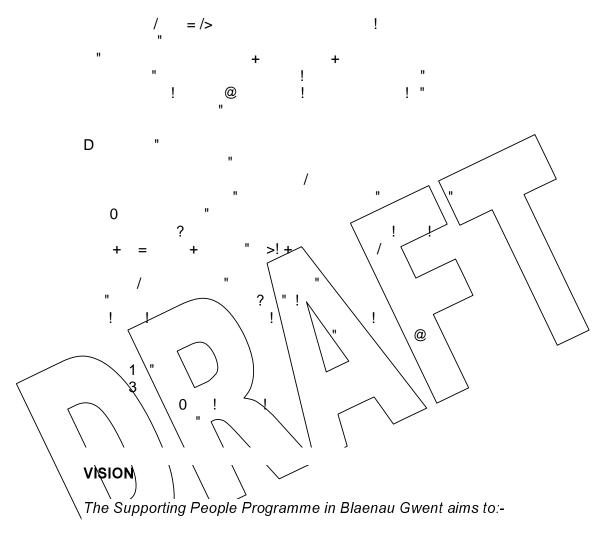
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Strategic Approach



'Improve the quality of life of vulnerable adults through the provision of effective housing support services. We aim to make Blaenau went a place where people are able to achieve their potential for independent living.'

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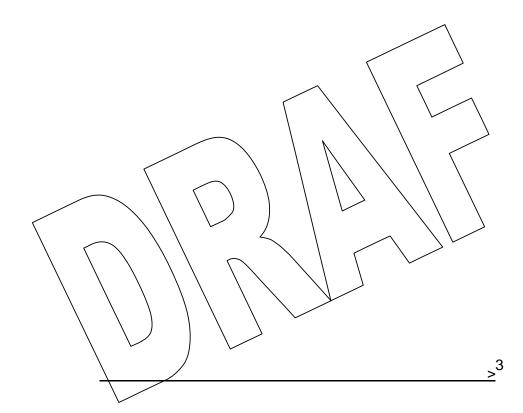
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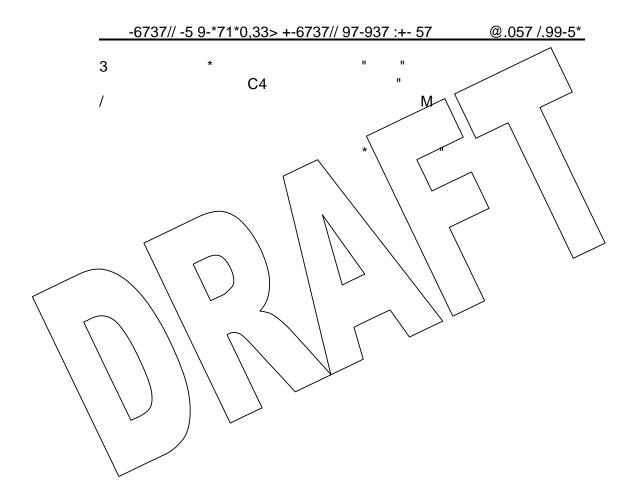
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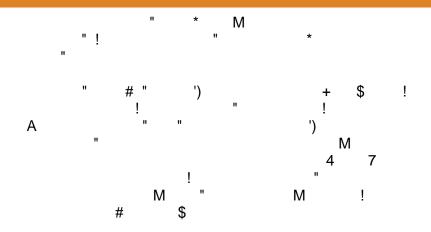
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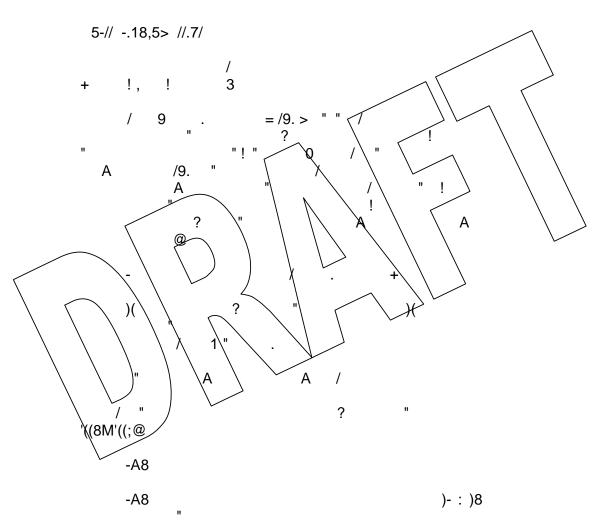
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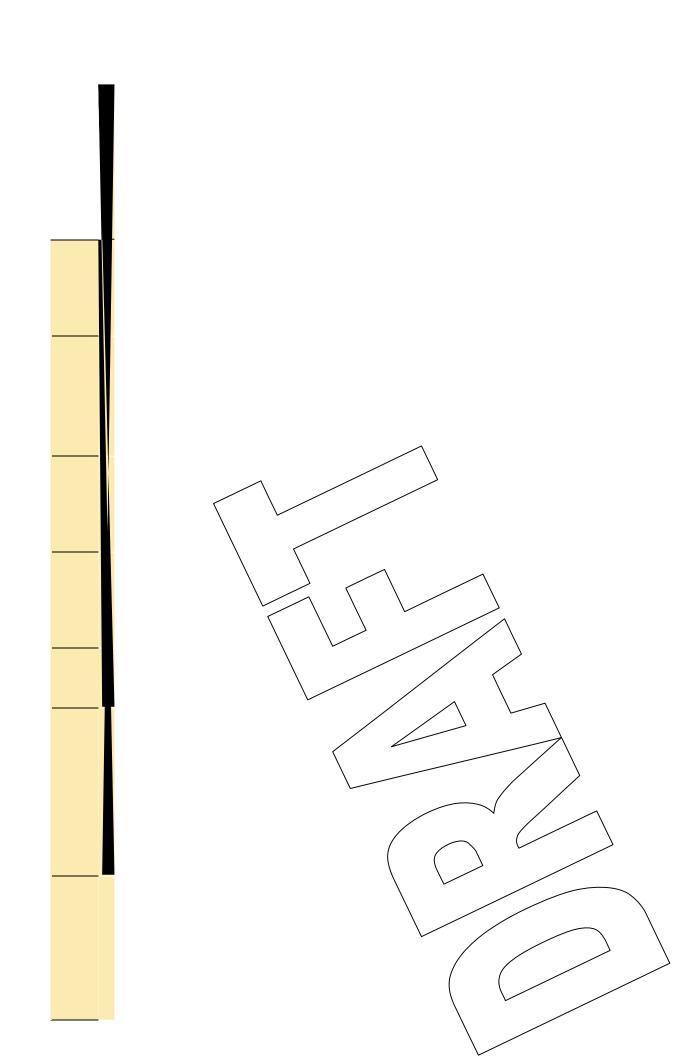


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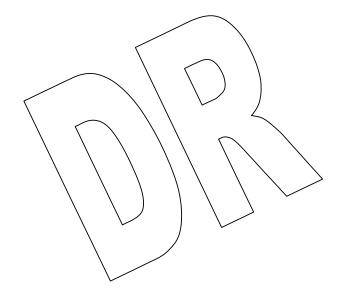




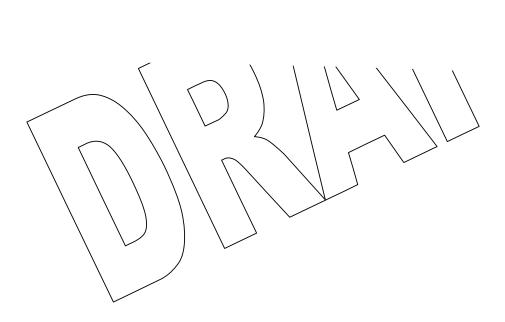
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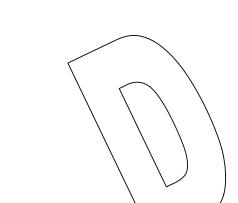


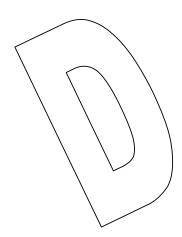


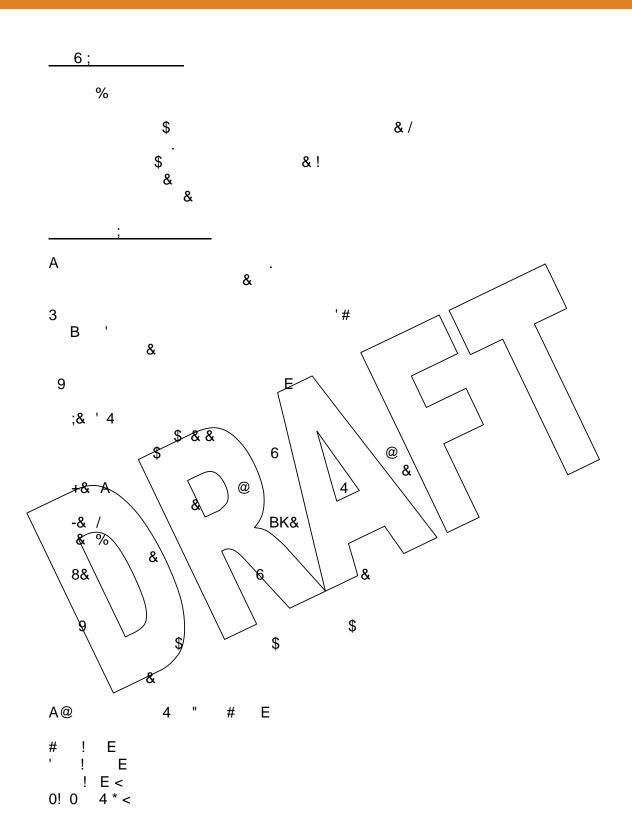
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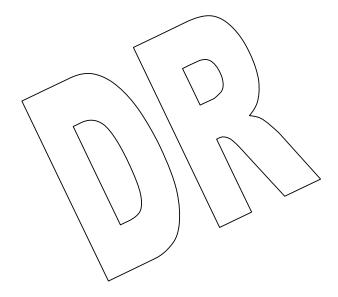












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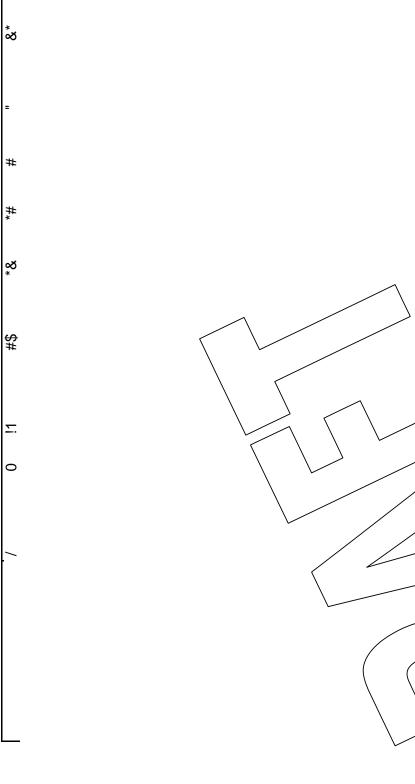
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