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Dear [Name Redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be interested in any information held by the local authority regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the departments responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification please contact me by email.

I would like the information to be emailed to me in electronic form.

Please confirm:-

1) total number of all assessments liable for non-domestic (business) rates in the local authority area.

2) in the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016 to 30th November 2016 please advise:-

I) total number of summons issued in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates)

II) total number of Liability Orders obtained in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates)

III) total number of referrals made to Enforcement Officers (Bailiffs) to enforce Liability Orders for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates)

If my request is denied in whole or in part I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days as outlined by the statute.

The response to your request as follows:

- 1) 2,049 as at 14/12/2016
- 2) I) 14/15: 178, 15/16: 170, 16/17 to 30/11: 144
II) 14/15: 123, 15/16: 104, 16/17 to 30/11: 103
III) 14/15: 84, 15/16: 50, 16/17 to 30/11: 72

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Yours Sincerely

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