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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

(1) How many households were in Council Tax Debt, and what was the total amount of Council Tax debt owed by these households, at the end of each financial year from 2003/04 to 2015/16?

(2) What was the total amount of Council Tax debt (a) repaid and (b) written off during the course of each financial year from 2003/04 to 2015/16?

(3) With regard to the repayments stated in part (2), (a) how many of the households making repayments were doing so through a Debt Management Plan, and (b) how much was repaid through a Debt Management Plan?

(4) How many objections to Debt Management Plan proposals have the council made in each of the financial years from 2010/11 to 2015/16? Please indicate how many of these were objections to (a) initial DMP proposals, and (b) proposals for variation of an existing DMP.

The response to your request as follows:

- 1. Number of households - information not held**
Value of debt is publically available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/council-tax-statistics> under the heading "Collection rates for Council Tax and non-domestic rates"
- 2. Publically available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/council-tax-statistics>**
- 3. No information held**
- 4. No information held**

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Yours Sincerely

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