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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

Please can I request the following information:

1. How many people were found guilty of not paying their council tax by a court in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (in either calendar or financial years, however this information is held)?

2. How many people were sentenced to imprisonment for failure to pay their council tax in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (in either calendar or financial years, however this information is held)?

2 (a) Of those people sentenced to imprisonment, how many people subsequently paid their council tax in full to avoid imprisonment in those same years?

3. If possible, please provide how long each prison sentence was for the individual found guilty of not paying their council tax in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (in either calendar or financial years, however this information is held)?

The response to your request as follows:

1.

Financial year (i.e. 1 April to 31 March)	Number of liability orders in respect of council tax
2011/12	2,005
2012/13	1,984
2013/14	2,924
2014/15	2,746
2015/16	2,649
2016/17 (year to date)	2,481

2. No information held

3. No information held

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Yours Sincerely

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