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Dear Mr N Woodley

Re: Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request for information made by e-mail on 2 January 2010.

Please note your request for information has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

The Council has complied with your request in relation to all the questions asked. Please see information below.

In response to your first question;

(a) addresses and rateable values of Commercial properties that are within your District Council up to a rateable value of £12,000 who are eligible for, but not currently receiving small business rate relief;

Please find attached a spreadsheet showing the business name and address of the companies who are not currently claiming small business rate relief in the borough.

Your second question;

(b) The names of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)

We are unable to answer because the Council considers this to be exemption information in accordance with Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 40 Personal data.

The Council considers that the disclosure would be a breach of the data protection principles, in particular, Principle 1, the obligation to process personal data lawfully and fairly.

Therefore we are unable to provide their personal data under these circumstances. If you disagree with the exemption applied, you may request an internal appeal form by contacting.

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Should you further disagree with the decision following the appeal you may wish to contact the Office of the Information Commissioner:

Office of the Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 1231113

Fax: 01625 524510

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Should you have any question in relation to the above information don't hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely

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