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**Private and Confidential**

Mr N Woodley

E-mail: [xxx](mailto:xxx)

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Dear Mr Woodley

**Re: Freedom of Information Act request – Commercial Properties - Small Business Rate Relief**

Thank you for your e-mail which was received by the Council on 4 January 2010.

I am advised that the information you have requested regarding commercial properties not receiving small business rate relief can be found on the attached spreadsheet.

The Council considers that some of the information that you have requested is personal information under the Data Protection Act 1998 and is, therefore, exempt from release under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and has been redacted. As the information does not come under any of the exemptions in Schedule 2 of the Act, the release of the information requested would be a breach of the First Principle in Schedule 1 of the 1998 Act and the Council considers that it should not be released.

Under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, if you wish to re-use any information that you have been provided with by the Council for any purpose that is not your own individual use, you require the written consent of the Council. In order to make a request you should write to the Council for permission to use the information and provide your name and address and state the purpose for which the document is to be re-used.

If you are unhappy with the way the Council has dealt with your request, please follow the Complaints Procedure that is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Atherton

**Freedom of Information Officer**

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