Freedom of Information Request from Sara Sharif

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-

- (a) List all non-domestic properties and their addresses
- (b) The names and addresses of the Rate payers referred to above for each property and their correspondence address (if different from the property address)
- (c) The billing authority reference for each property
- (e) The date the rateable occupier first became liable for the business rates

Response

Please find attached a spreadsheet containing a list of businesses, in Sunderland. Included is the property address, ratepayer name, correspondence address, billing authority reference number and liability start date.

Please note that where the ratepayer was an individual, this information has been redacted under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This information has been provided in response to a Freedom of Information request and this must be acknowledged in any subsequent use of the information. In addition the authority must be notified of any proposed re-use of this information for commercial or other purposes.

I hope this is satisfactory. If, however, you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for information, you can ask for the decision to be reviewed in reply to this letter. The review will be removed from the Directorate and coordinated by the Council's Information Governance Officer. A request for review should be directed, by email to

<u>freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk</u>, or by post or by hand addressed to; Information Governance Officer, Governance Services, Civic Centre, PO Box 100, Sunderland SR2 7DN

You are of course entitled to apply to the Information Commissioner at any time, although the Commissioner will not usually investigate until the public authority's internal review procedure has been concluded.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Brown Head of Transactional Services