

Freedom of Information Request from Mr Davis

Please provide a complete list of addresses and rateable values of Commercial properties up to a rateable value of £50,000 who are eligible for, but not currently receiving Retail Rate Relief

Please also include the name of ratepayer or BA ref number.

Response

Please find attached a spreadsheet containing a list of commercial properties with a rateable value up to £50,000 who are not currently in receipt of Retail Relief. Included is the property address, rateable value, billing authority reference number and ratepayer name.

We are unable to determine which properties are eligible for retail relief because what may appear an eligible property could contain an ineligible ratepayer.

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 freedom.information@sunderland.gov.uk, 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,

Sharon Holden
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