Freedom of Information Request from Gareth Elton

Please provide a complete list of business addresses and their occupiers with rateable values between £2,000 and £12,000 that are NOT in receipt of small business rate relief.

Please also list their property description, actual liability (i.e. rates payable) and what date they are liable from, as well as the billing authority reference number for each account.

Response

Please find attached a spreadsheet containing a list of businesses that have a rateable value between £2,000 and £12,000 that are not in receipt of small business rate relief. Included is the property address, ratepayer name, property description, liability amount, liability start date and the billing authority reference number.

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,

Fiona Brown Head of Transactional Services