

Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI983657

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**Liverpool
City Council**

Dear Mr Snowdon

Freedom of Information Request 983657

Thank you for your recent request received 1 August 2019. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

We request a list (preferably in an excel format to be sent by email to [email address]) detailing all current Rateable Value assessments and which accounts are, and which are not, subject to some form rate relief (eg. Small Business Rate Relief (SBRR), charitable, empty relief, retail relief). Please include the following columns insofar as possible.

** Full Postal Address*

** Rating Description (e.g. offices, workshop etc.)*

** Correspondence Address (if different from Full Postal Address)*

** Account Name*

** Account No./Ref.*

** Property Ref*

** RV 2017*

** RV 2010*

** SBRR (discount, not multiplier) ' yes or no*

** Retail Rate ' yes or no*

** Vacant ' yes or no*

** Other relief (e.g. charity, hardship, rural, community & amateur sports clubs etc.) ' yes or no*

** Current liability start date*

Response:

Liverpool City Council would refer you to the appended excel spreadsheets –

- List of Business Rate accounts which contains details of all commercial properties, including ratepayer name, contact address, premises address, Billing Authority reference, rateable value and premises description
- List of Business Rate accounts with relief award which includes any rate account contained in the first file where there is a current relief award
- List of Business Rate accounts that are receiving Retail Discount relief

Details of relevant Relief Codes are as follows –

MAN,	Mandatory Charitable Relief
DIS,	Discretionary Rate Relief
RR,	Rural Rate Relief
TU,	Discretionary Top Up Relief
HARD,	Hardship Relief
CASC,	Community Amateur Sports
SBRE,	Small Business Relief England

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EZON,	Enterprise Zone 100% Relief
BR,	Cancellation Of Backdated Liability
NBLD,	New Build Relief
RETR,	Retail Relief
SBRN,	Sbre Extension For 12 Months
REOC,	Reoccupation Relief
RET2,	Retail Relief 2

In those instances where ratepayers are individuals this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is therefore withheld from our response.

This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's website is www.ico.gov.uk and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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