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Dear Ms Woodland

*FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST*

I am reviewing our FOI records and note that we have not recorded a response date against the request you submitted earlier on the 06.08.2018. This may be an oversight on our part, however, to ensure completeness I am providing a response below.

A copy of the information that you requested is shown below.

Alliance Leicester Commercial Bank

Under the FOIA please provide all information and dealings the council district billing authority have or have had with this bank.

Please list time periods, records/data/arrangements/policy etc.

With regards to both council tax and non-domestic rates.

**A number of years ago the Council did use bank accounts with Alliance and Leicester. These were the old post office Giro Bank accounts which transferred to Alliance and Leicester when the post office stopped using Giro Bank.**

**These accounts were only for customers who pay their council tax and NNDR at the post office.**

**Due to inactivity the Alliance and Leicester accounts were closed in June 2010 and, as per our retention policy, as this is over 7 years ago we do not hold any further information on these accounts.**

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Yours sincerely

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