

Our ref: 42185225  
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**Arjun**  
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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Dear Arjun

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Request**

*"Please can you provide the following FOI relating to businesses Levy charges collected by BCC [ Birmingham City Council ] in the 'Soho Rd BID' area in Handsworth, Soho Holyhead, Lozells -*

*1 - How many businesses are there in the 'Soho Rd BID area at present in 2022 that pay this extra Levy charges ?*

*2- How much money in Levy charges has BCC collected from busineeses in this 'Soho Rd BID area for the financial year April 2022 to March 2023?*

*3- How much should, will BCC collect from businesses in this BID shop area for this financial year 2022 to March 2023?*

*4- How much in Levy charges in total has , will BCC have collected from 2013/14 to March 2023 from businesses in this Soho Rd BID area? Or from 2013/14 to 2022 ?*

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5- Please can BCC provide a Map that covers the Soho Rd BID area? So we can see which streets are covered in this Soho Rd BID area.

The FOI is much interested in Public interest”.

## **Response**

1 - How many businesses are there in the 'Soho Rd BID area at present in 2022 that pay this extra Levy charges?

**846**

2- How much money in Levy charges has BCC collected from businesses in this 'Soho Rd BID area for the financial year April 2022 to March 2023?

**£103,573 as of 7/7/22.**

3- How much should, will BCC collect from businesses in this BID shop area for this financial year 2022 to March 2023?

**£248,647**

4- How much in Levy charges in total has, will BCC have collected from 2013/14 to March 2023 from businesses in this Soho Rd BID area?  
Or from 2013/14 to 2022?

**Since 2013, the City Council has collected £1,619,237 in BID Levy for Soho Road BID CIC.**

5- Please can BCC provide a Map that covers the Soho Rd BID area? So we can see which streets are covered in this Soho Rd BID area.

**See attached document - “Soho Road BID Map (2018)”**

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PO Box 16366  
Birmingham  
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Email: [infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

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