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Dear Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18th December 2014 for information about Non-Domestic properties.

Please find attached the information you have requested regarding Limited Companies. I have omitted to include information regarding individuals for the reasons listed below.

Notice under Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

Decision:

After carefully considering your request, the Council has decided to refuse to disclose some of the information you have asked for under Section **40(3)(a)(i)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Basis for decision:

This law allows us to refuse to disclose personal information where to do so would either contravene any of the Data Protection Principles or would be likely to cause damage or distress to the person the information is about. This is called an "exemption".

Why does the exemption apply in this case?:

Personal information.

40. - (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if-

- (a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and
- (b) either the first or the second condition below is satisfied.

(3) The first condition is-

(a) in a case where the information falls within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of "data" in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene-

(i) any of the data protection principles, or
(ii) section 10 of that Act (right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress),
and

(b) in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.

(4) The second condition is that by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the Data Protection Act 1998 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(c) of that Act (data subject's right of access to personal data).

In this case the Council believes that the release of this information would specifically contravene the first principal of the Data Protection Act 1998.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

Reviewing any decisions made:

You can ask us to review any decisions made about your request. You do this by writing to
Freedom of Information Officer,
Doncaster Council,
Civic Office,
Waterdale
Doncaster,
DN1 3BU
E-mail: FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

You can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Please contact the Commissioner for details on how to do this - telephone 01625 545700, address: Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Internet: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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