



**Core Services Directorate
Financial Services**
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My Ref: FOIA 4772
Your Ref:
Date: 14 January 2020
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Dear Mr Snowdon

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the Core Services Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 6 January 2020.

Your request and my findings are below:-

We request a list 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 Relief/Discount – 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

The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible to you by other means.

Please follow the link to access the information published on the Barnsley Council website:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/business-rates/requests-for-information-about-business-rates/foi-extracts-from-october-2019/>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me via the details at the top of this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Customer Feedback and Improvement Team
C/O Corporate Mail Room
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG

Email: Informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Website address: <http://www.ico.org>

Yours sincerely,



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