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Tony Dixon **By email**

Date: 7 May 2019

Dear Mr Dixon

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 4187123

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 8 April 2019.

Your request was:

"I am researching CIL charging schedules and the charges that have been set by individual councils so far.

Ideally I seek a table showing the councils that have set their charges and the charges they have applied."

This request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and some of the information that you requested is not held by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government.

As of 1 April 2018 CIL has become a devolved matter in Wales, and we do not hold any information relating to the progress of CIL in Wales since February 2018. I have therefore just provided information which relates to CIL charging authorities in England.

We do not hold a list of the charges that councils have applied, I would suggest that you contact the local authorities directly regarding this.

We are able to provide you with a list of all CIL charging authorities in England, this is attached at Appendix 1. Please note that in this document a Y listed next to an authority in the final column indicates that the authority has updated their charging schedule.

We are also able to provide you with tables which show the highs and lows within local authorities charging schedules. The highs and lows are the highs that a council

charges per square foot of development and the lows that they charge; but there may be figures in between. These are attached at Appendix 2 and Appendix 3.

Please note that all of the data we have supplied to you has been collated for internal management considerations only, from information published by local authority websites, and has not been subject to the full quality assurance required for Government statistics.

Complaints procedure

If you are unhappy with this response, we will review it and report back to you. (This is called an internal review.) If you want us to do this, let us know by return email within two months of receiving this response. You can also ask by letter addressed to:

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If you are unhappy with the outcome of this internal review, you can ask the independent Information Commissioner to investigate. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at email address casewoxx@xxx.xxx.xx or use their online form at ico.org.uk/concerns or call them on 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully

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