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**Ref: 909680**

Dear Mr Chait

### **Your request for information**

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on the 5 April 2018. Your request has been reviewed and responded to as a legal obligation made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Your request**

*In terms of the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, and subject to section 40(2) on personal data, could you please provide me with a complete and up-to-date list of all business (non-residential) property rates data for your local authority, and including the following fields:*

- *Billing Authority Property Reference Code (linking the property to the VOA database reference)*
- *Firm's Trading Name (i.e. property occupant)*
- *Full Property Address (Number, Street, Postal Code, Town)*
- *Occupied / Vacant*
- *Date of Occupation / Vacancy*
- *Actual annual rates charged (in Pounds)*

*If you are unable to provide an absolute "Occupation / Vacancy" status, please provide the Exemptions and / or Reliefs that a particular property may be receiving.*

### **Our response**

Information on properties currently liable for business rates is published on our website at the following link:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/business/business-rates/business-rates-freedom-of-information>

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Council is not obliged to provide a response if the information requested is already reasonably accessible in the public domain.

Please note that under the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 Southwark Council ask not to receive unsolicited marketing communications.

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make an appeal for a review of our decision, you should contact us at [accessinfo@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:accessinfo@southwark.gov.uk), quoting the reference number above.

If you are not content with the outcome of your appeal you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted our internal appeal procedure and you should contact her within 2 months of the outcome of your internal appeal. Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available through the Information Commissioner at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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