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Date 28 June 2018

Dear Mr Chait

Freedom of Information Request 604118

Thank you for your request received 15 June 2018. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

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.

Please provide these data as machine-readable as either a CSV or Microsoft Excel file, capable of re-use, and under terms of the Open Government Licence (meaning reuse for any and all purposes, including commercial).

I last requested this data three months ago, and this is a request for an updated and current dataset.

Response

Attached is the data for the response to this request.

The data for this response is contained in three files which are:

- *List of Business Rate accounts which contains details of all commercial properties including ratepayer name, contact address, premises address, Billing Authority reference, rateable value and premises description*
- *List of Business Rate accounts with relief award which includes any rate account contained in the first file where there is a current relief award*
- *Relief codes which provides an explanation of the relief codes used in file two*

Please note that we have not provided the names of ratepayers that are individuals as this is not disclosable. We have also not included the occupancy status under section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act (prevention or detection of crime).

This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk within 28 days of receiving your response.

The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Information Commissioner's website is www.ico.gov.uk and the postal address and telephone numbers are:-

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK95AF. DX 20819, Telephone 0303 123 1113. Email – mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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