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Mr. Gavin Chait

Our reference: 1843683

Dear Mr. Chait

Thank you for your request for information received on 13 October 2020.

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 your local authority's complete and most-recently updated list of all business (non-residential) property rates data, including the following fields:

- Billing Authority Property Reference Code (linking the property to the public VOA database reference)*
- Firm's Trading Name (i.e. property occupant or ratepayer)*
- Full Property Address (Number, Street, Postal Code, Town)*
- Occupation / Vacancy status*
- Date of Occupation / Vacancy*
- Actual annual rates charged (in Pounds) and/or categories of reliefs/exemptions granted*

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

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that Hammersmith & Fulham holds the information you requested. However, we are withholding some of that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it. I have enclosed copies of the information that is not being withheld.

We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 40 (Personal information) subsection 2 applies to the information requested. Therefore, we have decided to withhold the information.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request for information, please contact the h&f InTouch team within 40 working days of receiving this response. They will consider the matters raised and decide whether they are referred to the Council's Information Manager for an internal review.

You can write to the h&f InTouch team at Room 229, Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London W6 9JU, or email: handfintouch@lbhf.gov.uk. If you are registered for self-service, via the Council's My Account portal, you can also do this online: [Click here to complete the form](#)

You also have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Tel: 0303 123 1113. Website: www.ico.org.uk/concerns/. There is no charge for making an appeal. The ICO may ask you to contact Hammersmith and Fulham, so we can complete an internal review, before the ICO investigates the matter.

Yours sincerely

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