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Dear Ms Glister

RE: YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 732333

I am writing further to your request for information dated 19 December 2016. We have now completed our search for the information you requested.

Your request:

Council Tax Liability Orders (prescribed forms omitted since 2003)

Please provide under the FOIA a copy of what the council are using to enforce non-payment of council tax in place of the prescribed court sealed magistrates court liability order.

The Council Tax (Adminstration and Enforcement) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2003.

Our response:

Southwark Council only use magistrate court liability orders to enforce non-payment of Council Tax.

Attached is the Enforcement Notice letter which is sent to the debtor after the Liability Order has been issued by the Magistrates Court.

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Yours sincerely

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