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Our Ref : JDJ/FOI/422/20
Your Ref :
Date : 14 September 2020
Ask For : Joan Jones
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Dear Ms Coates

Request for Information

Thank you for your email received 14 September 2020 requesting the following information:-

“Business Rates Data.

Could you provide me with the following current business rates account data for your local authority? Please note that I do not require any personal data or data in respect of sole traders or partnerships. This is a request for information in respect of companies, charities, councils and other organisations only. This request is only in respect of businesses that are deemed to be occupied for business rates purposes. Do not provide any information in respect of properties that are considered to be empty or unoccupied for business rates purposes.

- Property Reference
- Liable Party Name
- Property Address
- Rateable Value
- Property Description
- Billing or Correspondence address
- Liability Start Date
- Current entitlement to any Reliefs or Discounts (do not include details of any empty property reliefs)
- Start date of the entitlement to any current reliefs or discounts.”

Your request is being considered and will be processed as soon as possible and certainly within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) unless the information requested is subject to an exemption or contains a reference to a third party. Please note that under EIR the deadline can be extended to 40 working days for large or complicated requests.

The relevant legislation defines a number of exemptions/exceptions, which may prevent release of the information you have requested. There will be an assessment and if any of the exemption/exception categories apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your rights of appeal.

If the information you requested contains a reference to a third party, then they may need to be consulted before a decision is taken on whether the information can be released to you. You will be informed if this is the case.

There may be a fee payable for the information you have requested. This will be considered, and you will be informed accordingly. In the event of a fee having to be paid, the 20 working-day time limit or other relevant time limit for the response will be suspended until receipt of the payment.

If you have any further queries, please contact me either in writing at the above address or by telephone on 01773 841601 and quote your ID No 422/20.

Yours sincerely

Joan D Jones (Mrs)
Civic Links and FOI Officer