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Dear Mr Radcliffe

Re: Your request for information: 554409

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 23 August in which you requested:

(a) addresses of empty residential properties that are within the borough

(b) the names of the owners of those properties referred to in

If the council can only release information on "non-individually owned property" I would like that.

If the council will not release this information, I would like the names of all "non individuals" (business, charities, trusts etc), but excluding housing associations and the council, that own long term empty property in the borough, without addresses.

Unfortunately, we cannot identify the information you have requested from the details you have provided.

We do not necessarily hold information on the ownership of a property in all cases. However, we could provide details about the current liable party for council tax. Would you accept this information?

Also please can you clarify what you mean by "long term empty". Does the property have to have been unoccupied for minimum period before being defined as 'long term empty' e.g. only properties unoccupied for a year or more would be considered to be 'long term empty'?

Upon clarification, we will process your request and send a response within 20 working days.

Please note we will close the request if we do not receive the information within 60 days of this letter.

If the information you requested contains a reference to a third party then they may be consulted before a decision is taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will be informed if this is the case.

The Act defines a number of exemptions that may restrict the release of the requested information. The information will be assessed and if any of the exemption categories

apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your rights of appeal.

The information will be provided in English, normal font size. If you require alternative formats, e.g. other language, audio, large print, etc. please let us know.

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Yours sincerely,

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