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Dear Mr Osborne

**Request for Information Reference Number: RFI/101000143753**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 13 September 2013

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request asking for a complete list of addresses and rateable values that qualify for small business rate relief (SBRR) up to £11k but are NOT actually in receipt of it for whatever reason.

I have attached a list of those properties that have rateable values (RV) up to £11,000 and that are not in receipt of SBRR. If the owners of any of these properties have other properties outside of Medway and their combined RVs exceed the relevant amount then they will not qualify for SBRR but, with the exception of well known national companies whose properties have been removed from the attached list, the Council would not necessarily be aware of this. Hence there could be properties on the list that do not qualify.

Where an owner qualifies for more than one relief, SBRR is always applied last. This means that many small charities (scout groups, sports clubs) that might otherwise qualify for SBRR receive 100% charity relief instead. These have also been removed from the attached list.

Please also note that application forms have been forwarded to all properties that could qualify for this relief, and that as and when new occupiers move into these properties they are also provided with application forms.

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Yours sincerely



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