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Dear Lizzie

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Further to your request for information, which was received by us on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, I am now in a position to respond.

I am handling your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

The information in response to your request has been provided in Annex A to this letter.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me on the details provided in the footer of this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not satisfied with the way the FSA has handled your request for information, you should write within 40 working days of the date of this letter to the FOI Team, and ask for an internal review. They will arrange for the Complaints Coordinator to conduct the review. Their address is Food Standards Agency, Floors 6 and 7 Clive House, 70 Petty France, Westminster, London SW1H 9EX (email: FOI@food.gov.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the FSA. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through the website at: www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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## Annex A

## Request

Which restaurants in the Hertfordshire areas of Bushey, Watford and Rickmansworth received a food hygiene rating of 2 or below in the 2019-2020 financial year?

Please could you provide the name, hygiene rating, and full addresses of these businesses.

## Response

The spreadsheet at Annex B to this letter lists all food businesses that were inspected and received a rating of 0, 1 or 2 in the period 01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020 from:

- a) Hertsmere Borough Council with 'Bushey' in their address.
- b) Three Rivers District Council with 'Rickmansworth' in their address; and
- c) Watford Borough Council.