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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1184**

I write further to your email dated 28 May 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

1. Please confirm how much funding has been received by the local council from central government to support Small Business Grants Fund (SBGF) scheme in England during corona virus?

*Based on the number of hereditaments that were identified as potentially being eligible for the business grants, the initial allocation of funding was £20,294,000 (This figure is inclusive of all grant funding, not exclusively SBGF).*

2. How many hereditaments has the local authority identified may be in scope to receive the Small Business Grants Fund (SBGF) scheme? Please provide the relevant BA reference numbers?

*It was estimated 1,695 hereditaments were eligible for grant funding (this is inclusive of all grant funding, not exclusively SBGF).*

3. How many Small Business Grants Fund (SBGF) scheme payments have been made to hereditaments to date (please confirm the date of extract)?

*1,354 as of 22/05/2020.*

4. Please confirm the total amount of money that the local authority in England has distributed for Small Business Grants Fund (SBGF) scheme to date (please confirm the date of extract)?

*£13,540,000 As of 22/05/2020.*

5. A list of NNDR Business Rates accounts who were in receipt of small business rate relief or rural rate relief or whom subsequently became entitled to such relief as of 11 March 2020 for all incorporated companies within the authorities billing area, including the following information: the name of each incorporated company in respect of which account is held; the properties address in which the account relates to; a write to address and write to company name, if applicable.

*Please see the attached spreadsheet, 1184a. Please note that the date of extract is the 29/02/2020. The data is abstracted from the system at the end of each month, so there was no report abstracted on the 11 March 2020. Unfortunately there isn't the system capability to run a report for a past date.*

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Yours sincerely

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