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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1318

I write further to your email dated 16 September 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our <u>freedom of information</u> page.

Your request:

Can you please provide the information below separately for each of these financial years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-end of August 2020.

Can you please specify:

1. The number of these properties that were charged a premium on their council tax.

No premium prior to 2019.

2019 – 185

2020 - 127

2. The amount of extra revenue earned from any premiums applied (for example, if there were 500 homes that each paid an extra £1,000 a month on top of their usual council tax rate, the total extra revenue would be £5,000).

2019 – £265,507.26 2020 – £156,645.56

If possible within the cost limit can I also have:

3. The number of these properties in your local authority area

| | | Unnocc/ | | Second home - |
|------|---------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Uninhabitable | Unfurnished | Long term | class B |
| 2016 | 70 | 491 | 391 | 135 |
| 2017 | 44 | 399 | 501 | 138 |
| 2018 | 38 | 482 | 488 | 139 |
| 2019 | 31 | 351 | 331 | 167 |
| 2020 | 70 | 466 | 284 | 150 |

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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