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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS: 1510, 1511, 1512

I write further to your emails dated 09 February 2021.

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

1510:

- 1. What was the estimated number of properties that were thought to require a Selective License from the outset? (This is the assumed number before inception of the scheme).
- 2. How many licenses have been granted? (Please provide breakdown by month and year)
- 3. How many properties are the Council aware of, that are unlicensed and require a license?

1511:

- 1. How many Civil Penalty Notices were issued relating to privately rented properties in years 2018 and 2019? (Please provide grouped breakdown specifying the type of housing offence if possible)
- 2. What was the Council's cost (in total) for issuing Civil Penalty Notices relating to privately rented properties in 2018 and 2019? (Please provide grouped breakdown specifying the type of housing offence if possible)

1512:

- 1. How many prosecution cases have been brought against owners of privately rented properties in years 2018 and 2019?
- 2. What was the council's expenditure (in total) for prosecution cases against owners of privately rented properties in years 2018 and 2019?
- 3. How many FTE (full time equivalent) staff are working in Private Sector Housing Enforcement related roles?

Our response:

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Yours sincerely

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