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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1517

I write further to your email dated 26 February 2021.

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:

I am aware that all Billing Authorities hold records of businesses that have or have not applied for Retail Relief and Small Business Rates Relief. Please provide us with most recent information about business premises on the territory of the local authority including:

- Address of the premises,
- Property description,
- Rateable Value,
- Property Reference,
- Date Liable From,
- Effective Date,
- Name of the Company occupying the premises,
- Date, when business rates account has been incorporated,
- Ff business received or didn't receive Reliefs,
- Which reliefs,
- If premises are occupied or not since when.

Our response:

I can confirm that North West Leicestershire District Council holds the information you have requested. However, the information is already available on our website and is, therefore, exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA.

The data you request can be found here: https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/business rate accounts

The Business Rate data sets are uploaded to our website on a quarterly basis.

The supply of information in response to a freedom of information request does not confer the right to re-use the information. UK copyright law allows information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research to be used without permission. Information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting except for in the case of photographs.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional FOIA request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website here.

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

Mackenzie Keatley Information Governance Officer