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[REDACTED]

Subject: Freedom of Information Response [REDACTED]

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information regarding business rates in respect of all non-domestic properties within the billing authority.

Please find City of Doncaster Council's response to the questions you have raised.

Request:

Please provide the following business rates information in respect of **All Non-Domestic** properties within the billing authority:

- Liable Party
- Full Billing Authority Reference Number (as used by the Valuation Office)
- Liability Start Date
- Charge Type or Occupied Status
- Liability End Date (if Empty/Exempt)
- Property Address
- Property Postcode
- Property Rateable Value
- Correspondence or Billing Address and Postcode
- SBRR (If Applied)
- SBRR Date (If Applied)

Response:

Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act allows for a request for information to be refused where the cost of supplying this information exceeds the appropriate limit. After carefully considering your request for information the City of Doncaster Council has decided that to respond to your request would exceed the appropriate limit as defined in the [Freedom of Information \(Appropriate Limit and Fees\) Regulations 2004](#). The regulations allow a request for information to be refused where the cost of supplying this information exceeds £450 (or 18 hours of officer time).

The cost limit applies in this case because the City of Doncaster Council does not hold a central record of this information and to determine business rates in respect of all non-domestic properties within the billing authority, a total of 9823 records will need to be reviewed. It is estimated that each record will require a 15 second investigation, resulting in a total time of approximately 40 hours, which would exceed the time limit.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.
www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely
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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 4:28 PM
To: Freedom of Information Requests <FOI.Requests@doncaster.gov.uk>
Subject: Business Rates FOI

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request for information filled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Where possible if the data could be provided in an Excel file that would be preferable.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Kind Regards,

