



Coventry City Council

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**Please contact:**

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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information about business rates. The Council received your request on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 and has considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

1. The addresses and a brief description (e.g. shop, office, etc.) and rate able value of all commercial premises within the Council area.
2. The names and addresses of the organization or companies who own the premises referred to in (1).

Following careful consideration, the information you requested is being withheld as it falls under the exemption in Section 21 of the Act, which relate to Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means/Information already publicly available and easily accessible in another form or format.

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Coventry City Council website on the Open Data webpage at:

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2178/non\\_domestic\\_rates\\_foi\\_report](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2178/non_domestic_rates_foi_report)

To advise and assist you further, you can access this link from the letter by holding 'ctrl+click' or alternatively you can copy the link by dragging your mouse highlighting the web link then right clicking your mouse to copy the link.

If you then open your web browser/ internet you can paste what you have copied onto the web browser and this should direct you to the Council's Open Data pages. To access the chosen links just simply click on the link and this will open the spreadsheet you have requested.

Also, for future reference if you went to the main council website you can access the open data by clicking onto the following in order 'home, business and licensing, business rates, downloads, and Non Domestic Rates FOI report - Accounts with credit balances.'

Please note, under the Re-Use of Public Sector Information 2005 Regulations you are free to use this information for your own use or for the purposes of news reporting.

However, any other type of re-use under the Regulations, for example; publication of the information or circulation to the public, will require permission of the copyright owner and may be subject to terms and conditions. For documents where the copyright does not belong to Coventry City Council you will need to apply separately to the copyright holder.

If you wish to apply to reuse the information you have requested or have any other issues relating to this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

You have a right to make representations about the outcome or handling of your request – in the first instance this must be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter, to the Council's Information Governance Team at:

Council House, Room 21a  
Lower Ground Floor  
Earl Street, Coventry.  
CV1 5RR  
[infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

If you have done this and are still dissatisfied, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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