



Coventry City Council

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**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and has considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

*A list of all the current ratepayers in the area, along with details of any relief applied to the property. Please include both properties currently receiving relief and those not along with the following information:*

- *Property Reference*
- *Ratepayer Name*
- *Liability start date*
- *RV*
- *Property address*
- *Property description*
- *If they are currently in receipt of relief*
- *The type of relief currently being received*
- *Charge type e.g occupied or void.*

Your request has been interpreted to mean 'business rate payers' only. Consequently, following careful consideration, the information you requested is being withheld as it falls under the exemption in Section 21 of the Act, which relates 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)

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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.

If you are unhappy with the outcome or handling of your request you should write to us within 40 working days of the date of this letter:

Information Governance  
Council House, Room 21a  
Lower Ground Floor  
Earl Street, Coventry.  
CV1 5RR  
infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If having done that you 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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