

Finance & Legal Services

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about business property rates which the Council received on 5th July 2013. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information:

- *Total number of businesses in your Billing Authority*
8043
- *Total number of businesses in 'hardship'*
0
- *Total number of businesses who have not made their first business rates payment of this financial year*
2229
- *Total number of businesses who were late making their first business rates payment of this financial year, but have now made it*
265

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Yours sincerely

Karen Abel
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