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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about business rates. The Council received your request on 29th April 2014 and has considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

Please provide me with the following information for each commercial property in your area

1. Name of Ratepayer
2. Address of property
3. VOA Billing Authority Reference Number (BA reference)
4. 2010 rating list value £
5. Type of Relief granted for 2012/13 i.e. None or Mandatory, Discretionary, Empty property, SBRR).

And if it's possible without too much time or expense being incurred

6. Occupancy date for Current Ratepayer
7. Local Authority Account Number

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

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.

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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.

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

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
Leonie Knight
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