



09 May 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 527/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

1. How many councillors were issued with reminders for missing council tax payments due in the 2016/17 council year?

Answer: 5 councillors were issued with reminders for late council tax payments in 2016/17.

2. Of those referred to in question 1, how many councillors complied with the reminders to the point where no further action was required?

Answer: No further action was required in all of these cases as payment was made.

3. Of those referred to in question 1, how many councillors were sent court summonses as a result of missing council tax payments due in the 2016/17 council year?

Answer: No court summonses were issued.

4. Of those referred to in question 3, what was their name, political party and amount owed in each case?

Answer: Not Applicable

5. Of those referred to in question 3/4, whose cases did not proceed to court and how were those cases resolved? (i.e. a payment plan entered into, deductions from member allowances, the full amount being paid off, etc)?

Answer: Not Applicable

6. Of those referred to in question 3/4, whose cases went ahead in court?

Answer: Not Applicable

7. Of those referred to in question 6, what was the outcome of their case?

Answer: Not Applicable

8. Were any councillors prohibited from voting on the council's budget at the relevant meeting (most councils hold this meeting in February or March) as a result of these matters? If so, what was their name and political party? Note: It is irrelevant whether they turned up to the meeting or not: The principle laid down by legislation is that, had they turned up, they would not be allowed to vote.

Answer: No councillors were prohibited from voting on the council's budget.

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