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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 973/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I would like to submit an FOI request regarding the Business Rates Relief for pubs announced in the March 2017 Budget, of £1000 for pubs with a rateable value under £100,000.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-business-rate-relief/pubs>

Regarding the Scheme, I would like to know:

(a) Whether your council has already begun distributing to local pubs the funding made available for 2017-18 as part of the Scheme?

Answer:

Rutland County Council has not yet begun distribution of any extra funds to local pubs.

(b) If the answer to (a) is yes, how much (in £s) has already been allocated to local pubs?

(c) If the answer to (a) is yes, what are the names of the pubs that have received relief?

(d) If the answer to (a) is no, why not?

Answer:

The Council are still awaiting the software changes to allow us to apply any relief which must be applied before any local pub reduction can be made.

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Yours faithfully

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