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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 567/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

### INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

In accordance with the provisions specified within the Act, we request the following information, which relates to the type of support or initiatives that a local authority might be able to offer to businesses within its town centre:

1. Has your authority set up a town centre commission?

Answer: No

2. Has it established a 10-year plan?

Answer: Not Applicable

3. Do you have a policy to locate public sector buildings in the town centre?

Answer: No

4. Have you established the concept of a community hub for your town centre?

Answer: No

5. Does your council provide loans to small companies?

Answer: No

6. Does your authority subsidise business rates for charity shops?

Answer: No

7. Does your authority require malls to provide affordable space for small traders?

Answer: Not Applicable

8. Does your town centre have a process to carry out regular health checks to assess performance?

Answer: No

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Yours faithfully

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