



17 September 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1163/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I require that you provide, or direct me to the following information from your Billing Authority Records:

1. The total number of summons issued to council tax defaulters for the following financial years:

a. 2015/16

Answer: 955 summons were issued to council tax defaulters in 2015/16.

b. 2016/17

Answer: 912 summons were issued to council tax defaulters in 2016/17.

c. 2017/18

Answer: 900 summons were issued to council tax defaulters in 2017/18.

2. The total number of liability orders issued to council tax defaulters for the following financial years:

a. 2015/16

Answer: 686 liability orders were issued to council tax defaulters in 2015/16.

b. 2016/17

Answer: 613 liability orders were issued to council tax defaulters in 2016/17.

c. 2017/18

Answer: 545 liability orders were issued to council tax defaulters in 2017/18.

3. The total number of summons issued to business rate defaulters for the following financial years:



a. 2015/16

Answer: 49 summons were issued to business rates defaulters in 2015/16.

b. 2016/17

Answer: 71 summons were issued to business rates defaulters in 2016/17.

c. 2017/18

Answer: 36 summons were issued to business rates defaulters in 2017/18.

4. The total number of liability orders issued to business rate defaulters for the following financial years:

a. 2015/16

Answer: 35 liability orders were issued to business rates defaulters in 2015/16.

b. 2016/17

Answer: 31 liability orders were issued to business rates defaulters in 2016/17.

c. 2017/18

Answer: 24 liability orders were issued to business rates defaulters in 2017/18.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP

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Yours faithfully

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