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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1165/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I seek to receive certain detailed reports under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c.36). Could you please reply to me with the following report attached: - Unclaimed business rate credit balances. We are cognizant of the fact that Billing Authorities hold on account sums of money that are due to be returned to ratepayers and for a variety of reasons have not been repaid. I therefore request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all incorporated companies within your authority's billing area, including the following information: A. The legal name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rate credit balances remain payable B. The value of overpayment in each case which remains unclaimed C. The year(s) in which overpayment was made D. The hereditament address E. The legal name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rate credit balances have been written back on to the NDR account F. The value of write back in each case which remains unclaimed G. The year(s) in which the write back was made (if available) H. The hereditament address that the write back relates to.

Response:

Rutland County Council does publish this information on our web site, and once a month an additional list is added to the following page:

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-business/business-rates/business-rates-published-data-sets/>

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Yours faithfully

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