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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1198/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following requests for me:

1. Could you please let me know the licensing department's budget in 2017-2018?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information as significant elements of the licensing budget is incorporated within a wider budget for other regulatory services, as delivered under a memorandum of understanding with a neighbouring local authority.

2. What is the local authority's policy or internal guideline on the investigation and prosecution of companies operating without an appropriate House to House charitable collection licence?

Answer: Rutland County Council, in all cases, will seek to gain compliance where it is appropriate to do so and where this fails, will consider further formal enforcement action under its relevant powers.

3. Could you please let me know (in Excel format) when and how many prosecutions the council pursued against which companies or charities found guilty of carrying out a House to House charitable collection without an appropriate licence since 2010?

Answer: There have been no such prosecutions since 2010.

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Yours faithfully

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