FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 263/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Please could you tell me how many dwellings have been vacant in your authority each year from 2016 to 2018, with the count broken down by:

- Year
- The council tax bands (A - H) of the vacant dwellings each year

Could you tell me the total number of bedrooms for the vacant dwellings listed in 2018?

Could you tell me the total number of vacant dwellings that were earmarked for demolition in 2018?

Could you tell me how many dwellings were vacant in your authority in 2018 for:

- 2 - 4 years
- 5 - 9 years
- 10+ years

Could you tell me how many dwellings under the highest value Council Tax Band (H) were vacant in your authority in 2018 for:

- 2 - 4 years
- 5 - 9 years
- 10+ years

Answer:
The figures requested are below. Note that this includes all properties in each year whether vacant for 1 day or for the full year. Rutland County Council do not hold information on the number of bedrooms or whether a property was due to be demolished.
Vacant Property Numbers

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Period Vacant

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Yours faithfully

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