From: <u>Foi Enquiries</u>
To:

 Subject:
 FOI-17-1593 - Business Rates

 Date:
 30 October 2017 15:43:19

Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 30 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 about Business Rates Accounts held by your council:

- · Account Name
- Account Start Date
- Billing Authority Reference
- Current 2017 List Rateable Value
- · Details of any reliefs where applied, including a further breakdown if possible of:
 - o Type of relief applied
 - o Date the relief was applied
 - o Value of the relief
- Full Address of the rated assessment
- Billing Address
- Occupied/Empty Status
- Description

We wish to advise you that ACC regularly publishes information on business rates at the following link:

http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/business trade/business rates/bus rates statistics.asp.

This information is published and updated every 12 weeks.

As information on **business rates** is otherwise accessible on ACC's website at the link copied above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) in conjunction with Section 25(3) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Salomeh Kheyri Rad Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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