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

 Subject:
 FOI-17-1605 - Business Rates

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

Dear ,

Thank you for your information request of 31 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which is entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1. The Full address including postcode
- 2. Property reference number
- 3. The name of the account holder where it is not an individual (if individual, please leave it blank)
- 4. The rateable value of the property
- 5. if empty, The date on which the premises first became vacant
- 6. The type of property (if such information is easily available)

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

http://www.aberdeencitv.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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