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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0128 - Business Rates
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 20 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please could you supply me with some information in respect of the above, as detailed below. Please could this be sent to me by email in the form of an excel spreadsheet at your earliest convenience.

The details I require are as follows:-

A list of all businesses within your local authority area showing the following details:-

- **Name of the ratepayer**
- **Address of the property, including postcode**
- **Property description**
- **Rateable value in both the 2010 and proposed 2017 Lists**
- **The type and amount of any relief applied to the account, including empty property relief and also where 2 or more reliefs have been applied**
- **The date the liability began**
- **The SBBS start date, if applicable**
- **The correspondence address**

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 **A list of all businesses within your local authority area** 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.

Please note, the 2017 draft rateable values from the Grampian Assessor have not been uploaded to the business rates system as yet as the values have not been finalised.

Entries relating to individual persons (sole traders) have been deleted including all information where the individual could be identified.

Property details including 2017 draft values can be obtained by accessing the Scottish Assessors portal at www.saa.gov.uk. The search criteria should use the first eight digits (e.g. 00001234) but entering VR1234 in the advanced search, Assessors reference number.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
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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