

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### You asked:

1. **How many people in your local authority area will face either  
(a) paying council tax when previously not paying council taxes or  
(b) paying increased council taxes**

Based on the figures from our initial modelling exercise (September 2012):

- (a) 18,629
- (b) 6,609
- Total 25,238

2. **If possible, please quantify of that total how many are  
(i) registered disabled  
(ii) in receipt of severe or enhanced disability benefits  
(iii) pensions related to being a war widow or disablement as a result of service in the Armed Forces.**

- (i) We are not able to identify cases where the claimant is registered disabled, only where the Council Tax Benefit claimant receives other disability-related benefits.
- (ii) Based on the figures from our initial modelling exercise (September 2012): 1,509
- (iii) Based on the figures from our initial modelling exercise (September 2012): 13

### You commented:

**"The requests in Section 2 of my request should have been considered as part of either Equality Impact Assessments or internal quantification exercises."**

Please see our Equality Impact Assessment at:

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk/documents/s52302/Appendix%20B%20Impact.pdf>

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**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**  
**New Walk Centre**  
**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**  
e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info.requests@leicester.gov.uk)

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**Information Commissioner's Office**  
**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
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