

## **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. The total amount raised in non-domestic Business Rates in the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12. These figures should be inclusive of the information requested in questions 2 and 3.**

Total amount raised is defined as 'Total Gross Charge less Reliefs'

2009-10 £102.581m

2010-11 £90.610m

2011-12 £97.301m

**2. The total amount raised in non-domestic Business Rates levied on empty properties in the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12.**

Total amount raised is defined as 'void charges less exemptions'

2009-10 £3.235m

2010-11 £2.874m

2011-12 £5.598m

**3. The total amount raised in non-domestic Business Rates levied on empty properties owned, leased or rented by private sector organisations/individuals in the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12. Private sector organisations/individuals should exclude any public sector or charity organisations.**

**If it is not possible to answer question 3, please proceed to answer questions 1 and 2 separately.**

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**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**  
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**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
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[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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