

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Council Tax

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

You asked:

With regard to council tax owed to the council at March 31, 2013, the number of cases and the amount of money outstanding being chased using the following means:

- **Reminders\Final Notices**
- **Arrangements**
- **Liability order**
- **Attachment of earnings**
- **Attachment of benefits**
- **Bailiffs**
- **Court Action**
- **Charging Order**
- **Insolvency**
- **Any other means**

If possible, please provide the information broken down by ward. If this is not possible, please provide the total number of cases and amount of money outstanding for each ward as of March 31, 2013.

Answer: Please find the relevant information attached.

Please note we are not able to provide the information broken down by ward. This information is derived from outstanding balance reports which do not contain property references or ward details. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.

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