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(CCC) Business Rates Data

I have checked the open data, the list of properties has zero rated liability.

Can we request a list detailing all current Rateable Value assessments and which accounts are, and which are not, subject to some form rate relief (eg. Small Business Rate Relief (SBRR), charitable, empty relief, retail relief). Please include the following columns insofar as possible.

- Full Postal Address
- Rating Description (e.g. offices, workshop etc.)
- Account Name
- Property Ref
- RV 2017
- RV 2010
- SBRR (discount, not multiplier) – yes or no
- Retail Relief 100% in 20/21
- Retail companies who didn't receive Retail Relief in 2019/20
- Other relief (e.g. charity, hardship, rural, community & amateur sports clubs etc.) – yes or no
- Current liability

Response:

This information is already reasonably accessible to you. Under section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) there is no right of access via the FOI Act if this is the case.

Business Rates information such as lists of companies liable for business rates is available on our website at <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/open-data-transparency-in-local-government> .

This includes details such as: name of ratepayer, address, rateable value, date of liability, and any relief applicable. You can search the dataset for specific properties.

We have noted that the published date set does not include the rate liability for the current year. Currently we are unable to extract this element of the data from our system through normal reporting but we are looking at the issue and hope to include in in future date releases which are updated quarterly.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk