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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 19/20-210 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please send over a full list of businesses/companies/charities that have become newly liable to pay business rates within your council area, between and including the 1st-15th Aug 2019. Please include the full business name, address and postcode. Also the date they became liable, RV and type of property.

Response:

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

- a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;
- b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

1. information is exempt if:

- a) The information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not)**
- b) The information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and**
- c) It is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a)**

The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1)

- c) State why the exemption applies:

**The information requested forms part of the Open Data Business Rates information that is published on the 1st of every month on our Open Data webpage at:
<https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/notices/data>**

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 19/20-210

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk. and request a review.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.