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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-125 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please can you email me a list of business rates credits you currently hold on business rates accounts that are live and those which have been closed and when the company moved out of the premises. The below points are what I would like to request:

- The name of the rate payer
- The start date of the business rates account
- If the account is still live or the date it ended
- The full property address of the property with the credit on
- The date /year of when the credit was created
- The full amount of credit you hold for the business

Response:

East Cambridgeshire District Council is currently not publishing / providing Business Rates data. When we re-start publishing this data, it will be published on our Open Data webpage at:

<https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/notices/open-data>

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 - Information Intended for Future Publication

- c) State why the exemption applies:

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)

2) 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)

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-125

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. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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.