

25 April 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for information: RFI-2017-0528

Your request for information about councillors issued with reminders for missing council tax payments due in the 2016/17 council year has now been considered. The information held by the Council relevant to your request is set out below:

You asked

1. How many councillors were issued with reminders for missing council tax payments due in the 2016/17 council year?

None

2. Of those referred to in question 1, how many councillors complied with the reminders to the point where no further action was required?

N/A

3. Of those referred to in question 1, how many councillors were sent court summonses as a result of missing council tax payments due in the 2016/17 council year?

N/A

4. Of those referred to in question 3, what was their name, political party and amount owed in each case?

N/A

5. Of those referred to in question 3/4, whose cases did not proceed to court and how were those cases resolved? (i.e. a payment plan entered into, deductions from member allowances, the full amount being paid off, etc)?

N/A

6. Of those referred to in question 3/4, whose cases went ahead in court?

N/A

7. Of those referred to in question 6, what was the outcome of their case?

N/A

8. Were any councillors prohibited from voting on the council's budget at the relevant meeting (most councils hold this meeting in February or March) as a result of these matters? If so, what was their name and political party? Note: It is irrelevant whether they turned up to the meeting or not: The principle laid down by legislation is that, had they turned up, they would not be allowed to vote.

N/A

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by the Director of Safety or the Deputy Chief Executive who have not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk/

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link: www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/

Yours sincerely

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