

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-133, please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

Within the individual billing authorities you administer, if more than one, if possible, please give information at individual billing authority level.

- A) What percentage of all hereditaments in your billing authority that are entered into the rating list have been awarded Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year.
- B) Please give a complete list of the description of properties that have been awarded Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year. By 'description' we mean the property description as entered into the rating list by the valuation office.
- C) Is Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year automatically awarded or does it need to be requested/applied for by the rate payer or their agent.
- D) If automatically awarded, please specify the description of property that is automatically awarded Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year. By 'description' we mean the property description as entered into the list by the valuation office.

## Response:

A. 12.3%

Total properties = 2636

Properties awarded Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year = 325

B. Please see attachment.

C. It is not automatically awarded.

D. N/A

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-133.

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.