



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-242, please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

1. How many people did you commence committal proceedings against with regard to unpaid council tax in the financial year 2022/23?
2. What was the total amount of council tax arrears owed by people subject to council tax committal proceedings, at the time of the commencement of those proceedings, in the financial year 2022/23?
3. As a result of those committal proceedings how many people were committed to prison for non-payment of council tax in the financial year 2022/23?
4. What estimates do you have (if any) of your legal costs in the financial year 2022/23 in seeking to recover unpaid council tax and the total amount of that debt that has thus far been recovered?

## **Response:**

1. Zero
2. Zero
3. Zero
4. For 2022/23 The total amount of costs raised was: £139008.00 and the total amount of costs paid was £39224.98

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-242.

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](mailto: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.

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