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FOI and RPSI requests for current list of assigned Council Tax band of every domestic property in Burnley Borough Council area

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To: helpdesk@burnley.gov.uk
Cc: localtaxation@burnley.gov.uk

Good afternoon,

Information request

I would like to request the Council's current list of all domestic properties within the Burnley Borough Council area, including the full address, the assigned Council Tax band, the Council's local property reference, and the Unique Property Reference Number (UPRN) for each property on the list.

My preference is to receive the above information electronically in a re-usable file format such as Excel or CSV.

Re-use request

I further request, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, permission to re-use all information provided in response to the above access to information request for the purpose of combining that information with data from other public datasets and making the outputs available to others in a re-usable electronic form under an open licence. I request that Burnley Borough Council grants permission to re-use the information for this purpose either without restriction or under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3 (http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/) or an equally permissive licence. Given my intended use, any more restrictive licensing terms would be likely to "unnecessarily restrict" the way in which the information can be re-used, contrary to RoPSIR regulation 12.

If any third party owns intellectual property rights in any of the above requested information which the Council is not authorised to license, please specify the relevant information and the name of the third party. My re-use request relates to the remaining part of the requested information.

Further information request

If Burnley Borough Council is unable to disclose any of the above requested information, or is unable to grant permission to re-use any of the information as requested, please also disclose any information that the Council holds explaining those restrictions or barriers, including any relevant contract or agreement to which the Council is a party or under which the Council is bound.

Additional notes

1. I think the Council Tax property list is most likely to be held by the Council team that administers Council Tax.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, the scope of my request does not include billing numbers, financial reference numbers, or any other references related to Council Tax accounts.

3. I am aware that the Valuation Office, part of HMRC, provides an online lookup service for Council Tax bands, but that service does not make the bulk data I am requesting "reasonably accessible" within the meaning of section 21 of the FOI Act.

4. The above requests were written by me without the assistance of AI tools.

Thank you for your attention to the above requests.

Kind regards,

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