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## FOI response - Council Tax band of every domestic property in Norwich City Council Area, (CN: 581566, PN: 10433823)

1 message

FOI QUERIES <foi@norwich.gov.uk>

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To: "owen.boswarva@gmail.com" <owen.boswarva@gmail.com>

Dear Owen Boswarva,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please see our response to your request below.

### **Request**

#### Information request

I would like to request the Council's current list of all domestic properties within the Norwich City 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 Norwich City 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 Norwich City 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 Agency (VOA) / HMRC provides an online lookup service for Council Tax bands, but that service does not make the bulk data I am requesting "reasonably accessible" to me within the meaning of section 21 of the FOI Act.

## **Response**

The requested information is attached but whilst Norwich City Council holds the postcodes associated with these properties we are withholding this information. The Council processes this data under license with the Post Office who hold the intellectual properties rights to UK postcodes. To release the requested data would constitute a breach of our user license and would prejudice the commercial operations of the Post Office. As such this data is being withheld under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000.

Please quote the reference number PN10433823 in any future communications relating to this request.

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Information Governance Manager  
Norwich City Council  
City Hall  
Norwich  
NR2 1NH  
Email: [DPO@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@norwich.gov.uk)

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 01625 545 700  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

The Information Governance Team  
Norwich City Council  
Email: [foi@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:foi@norwich.gov.uk)

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