Further to your Freedom of Information request FOI67759 please find your questions and our responses below:

In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act I hereby request the following information. The information requested relates to properties that have applied for rate relief under Section 44A of the Local Government Finance Act 1988.

Required Information:- Properties that have been granted or refused Section 44A rate relief from 01/04/2010 to present.

- The date of application for Section 44A Relief
- The account holder liable for business rates on the property at the time of application (please note we do not require any personal information concerning sole traders)
- The applicant’s name where different from the above
- Whether the application was granted or refused
- The Property Reference Number (also known as the Billing Authority Reference Number)
- The address of the property
- The rateable value of the property
- The start date of the Section 44a Relief (where granted)
- The end date of the Section 44a Relief (where granted)

We have some duplications but if you notice the property address/reference is different hence we have left them on; this would be because the account reference number would be linked to both property reference numbers for one reason or another.

We are unable to provide the application or granted/refused dates as this would involve filtering through our processing work which would be difficult to identify which cases are section 44A.

Please see attachment.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

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