Further to your Freedom of Information request FOI67763 please find your questions and our responses below:

1) The number of times between 1st April 2014 and 31st March 2015, or the nearest available twelve month period, that private bailiffs have been instructed to enforce debts to the local authority relating to each of the following;

‘Bailiffs’ are no longer employed so the following figures relate to Enforcement Agents

a. Council Tax - 1853
b. Parking – 726
c. Housing Benefit overpayments - 0
d. Business Rates - 175
e. Commercial Rents - 25
f. Any other debt types, including any other overpayments - 0

By “private bailiffs” we mean those who are self-employed or who work for private companies, including as high court enforcement officers. Please include cases where local authority employees have visited a property to execute a warrant.

2) The total amount of money spent between 1st April 2014 and 31st March 2015, or the nearest available twelve month period, by the local authority on instructing private bailiffs to enforce debts owed to the local authority. Please include cases where local authority employees have visited a property to execute a warrant. This is not a figure that we hold separately

3) The number of
a. Residential properties 62,896
b. Business properties 4,713

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

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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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