

## Response to Request for Information

### Covid-19 business grant

I can confirm that the information requested is held by City of Wolverhampton Council. I list below the information that is being released to you.

In your request you asked:

#### *Freedom of Information Request*

*We are looking to help businesses in your borough who are eligible to the Covid-19 business grant that have not yet made their application.*

*This service we are looking to offer is to help them make the application. We believe that some businesses have not made this application due to the fact that they are expecting the local authority to contact them, have language difficulties or are dyslexic.*

*Under Section 40(2)(b) that the Council may suggest that you might be unable to identify the legal status of its non-domestic rate payers from the records it holds except where the company within its name is described as limited or public limited. I would then ask you to please start by providing us with the limited companies and public limited companies first that were eligible that have not yet applied.*

*Secondly you might be worried that under Section 31(1)(a) by disclosing the requested information you would be putting in the public domain businesses that are eligible to receive large sums of cash grants under the Government's Expanded Business Rates Relief scheme. We can assure you our main purpose is to help them apply for the grants helping them getting through this pandemic..*

*We CANNOT make the application without the authorization of the businesses as we will need their business rate bills and bank accounts to submit the application.*

[In response to your request, please find attached List of LTD Businesses in Wolverhampton eligible for Business Grants but no application received to date; list includes contact address as well as business address where applicable.](#)

Please quote the reference number 1858081 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Wolverhampton,  
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Email: [foi@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:foi@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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