

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      WCC/1115150

Date            26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### ***Liability Orders for non-payment of Council Tax***

#### **Request:**

1.      Number of Liability Orders obtained for non-payment of Council Tax for the period 1/4/14 – 31/3/15.

Between 1/4/14 and 31/3/15 the council obtained 23,401 liability orders for non-payment of council tax.

2.      Number of Liability Orders passed to Enforcement Agencies in respect of Council Tax for the period 1/4/14 – 31/3/15.

Between 1/4/14 and 31/3/15 the council passed 8,163 liability orders to Enforcement Agencies in respect of council tax

3.      Value of debt in respect of Council Tax passed to Enforcement Agencies for the period 1/4/14 – 31/3/15.

Between 1/4/14 and 31/3/15 the council passed £5,017,986 of council tax debt to Enforcement Agencies. This debt was in respect of periods up to and including the 31/3/15 (not just in respect of the 2014/15 year)

4.      Value of revenue in respect of Council Tax collected by Enforcement Agencies for the period 1/4/14 – 31/3/15.

Between 1/4/14 and 31/3/15 the council received £1,239,525 of council tax payments from Enforcement Agencies. This was in respect of all debts held by the Enforcement Agents

5. Number of Enforcement Agencies used for the collection of unpaid Council Tax.

The council uses 2 enforcement agencies

6. Name of Enforcement Agencies used for the collection of unpaid Council Tax.

Company 1 for Primary Collection is Bristow and Sutor,  
Company 2 for Secondary Collection (Recycled Cases) is Rundle.

7. Number of complaints received during the period 1/4/14 – 31/3/15 in respect of enforcement activity.

The council received 5 complaints in respect of enforcement activity between 1/4/14 and 31/3/15

8. Contract expiry date for the provision of enforcement services.

The contract expires on 30 November 2018.