

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001082
Date 24 April 2017

Councillors – Council Tax/Reminders/Court Summons

Request:

In the 2016/17 council year:

1. How many councillors were issued with reminders for missing council tax payments due in the 2016/17 council year?
[Two Councillors were issued reminder notices.](#)
2. Of those referred to in question 1, how many councillors complied with the reminders to the point where no further action was required?
[Two Councillors.](#)
3. Of those referred to in question 1, how many councillors were sent court summonses as a result of missing council tax payments due in the 2016/17 council year?
[None.](#)
4. Of those referred to in question 3, what was their name, political party and amount owed in each case?
[N/A](#)
5. Of those referred to in question 3/4, whose cases did not proceed to court and how were those cases resolved? (i.e. a payment plan entered into, deductions from member allowances, the full amount being paid off, etc)?
[N/A](#)
6. Of those referred to in question 3/4, whose cases went ahead in court?
[N/A](#)
7. Of those referred to in question 6, what was the outcome of their case?
[N/A](#)
8. Were any councillors prohibited from voting on the council's budget at the relevant meeting (most councils hold this meeting in February or March) as a result of these matters? If so, what was their name and political party? Note: It is irrelevant whether they turned up to the meeting or not: The principle laid down by legislation is that, had they turned up, they would not be allowed to vote.
[There was no Councillor prohibited from voting on the budget.](#)

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