



## Response to Request for Information

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Date            30 September 2015

### ***Business Rates - ATMs***

#### **Request:**

- How many cases have there been of the council charging businesses separate rates in relation to ATMs within or attached to their premises?  
[There have been nine cases.](#)
  
- How many times since 2013 have you granted discretionary rate relief to such (a) ATMs within and attached to businesses and (b) more generally across all businesses?  
[None](#)
  
- How much in total revenue has the council received due to charging businesses a separate rate for having an ATM within or attached to their premises? Please provide a year-on-year breakdown since 2013 (including 2015 to date).  
[2013      £14,918.03](#)  
[2014      £24,437.97](#)  
[2015      £16,060.00](#)  
[This revenue is not all retained by the Council but is distributed in accordance with the Business Rates retention scheme.](#)
  
- Has the council a policy regarding the charging on separate rates for ATMs. If so, please could this be provided.  
[The Council has no policy regarding this. The Council charges Business Rates according to the rateable values set by the Valuation Office.](#)
  
- How many enforcement notices has the council served and how many times has this been appealed?  
[One enforcement notice.](#)  
[No appeals.](#)
  
- Of the appeals made, what percentage was successful (in favour of the person/business making the appeal)?  
[N/A.](#)

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- Has the council backdated any business rates relating to ATMs at businesses (within or attached to premises)? If so, how many and for how much (please collate number of cases and financial value by year, including 2015 to date)?

2013	£11,148,65	6
2014	£160.66	1
2015 to date	£0	

- What is the most (financial value) an individual business has been charged in backdated payments regarding business rates relating to an ATM? Please name the company.

Tesco Personal Finance Plc £3,984,00.