



Ramsey Town Commissioners

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Your Ref:

Our Ref:

FOI/HSB/foi001

12th January 2018



Dear 

Thank you for your request received on 5th January 2018.

Your request – FOI001

Information Requested:

1. “In monetary value, how much was spent on administration of the local authority in each of the last three full financial years in terms of both general administration, salaries and any sundry expenses and how much money in total of those last three years was raised by the local authority in terms of rates.”
2. “How much has been spent on providing household waste services in each of the last three full financial years split by administration/collection costs and disposal costs.”

Response to your request

1. “In monetary value, how much was spent on administration of the local authority in each of the last three full financial years in terms of both general

administration, salaries and any sundry expenses and how much money in total of those last three years was raised by the local authority in terms of rates.”

While our aim is to provide information wherever possible, under section 20 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you, whether free of charge or on payment of a fee.

This information is available from the Ramsey Town Commissioners Statement of Accounts which are published each year on the Commissions website www.ramsey.gov.im. These accounts can be accessed via the following links:

Year ending 31st March 2017

<http://ramsey.gov.im/Upload/Files/Ramsey%20Town%20Commissioners%20Statement%20of%20Accounts%20for%20the%20year%20ended%2031%20March%202017.pdf>

Year ending 31st March 2016

<http://ramsey.gov.im/Upload/Files/Statement%20of%20Accounts%20for%20year%20ended%2031%20March%202016.pdf>

Year ending 31st March 2015

<http://ramsey.gov.im/Upload/Files/Statement%20of%20Accounts%20for%20year%20ended%2031%203%202015.pdf>

As you have requested a written response copies of these accounts are attached to this letter.

2. “How much has been spent on providing household waste services in each of the last three full financial years split by administration/collection costs and disposal costs.”

The disposal charges for domestic refuse for the last three financial years were:

Year End	Year End	Year End
31.3.17	31.3.16	31.3.15
£208,959	£211,205	£207,935

The administration and collection costs for the last three financial years were:

	£ Year End 31.3.17	£ Year End 31.3.16	£ Year End 31.3.15
Refuse labour	155,201	142,223	139,175
Refuse maintenance	44,163	57,410	58,182
Refuse fuel costs	20,081	14,993	26,776
Refuse insurance	12,834	14,637	13,900
Refuse purchase of new bins	14,530	17,264	9,878
Refuse vehicle leasing payments	73,087	72,999	67,752
	<u>319,896</u>	<u>319,526</u>	<u>315,663</u>

Note:

These expense categories relate to both household (domestic) and commercial waste as we do account for these separately.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your Freedom of Information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post to the sender of this letter at the address above.

An electronic version of the relevant complaint form can be found by going to our website at http://ramsey.gov.im/Upload/Files/FOI_Complaint%20form%20-%20PAPER%20v1rtc.pdf

If you would like a paper version of the complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on:-

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your rights to review is on the Information Commissioner's website at: <https://www.inforights.im/>.

Further information about Freedom of Information requests can be found at: www.gov.im/foi

If anything is unclear, or if you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

H S Bevan

Deputy Town Clerk

Enclosures: