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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI548464761**

Thank you for your request for information relating to non-payment of Council Tax.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many people did you commence committal proceedings against with regard to unpaid council tax in the financial year 2022/23?**
- 2. What was the total amount of council tax arrears owed by people subject to council tax committal proceedings, at the time of the commencement of those proceedings, in the financial year 2022/23?**
- 3. As a result of those committal proceedings how many people were committed to prison for non-payment of council tax in the financial year 2022/23?**

For Questions 1 to 3, the response is nil.

- 4. What estimates do you have (if any) of your legal costs in the financial year 2022/23 in seeking to recover unpaid council tax and the total amount of that debt that has thus far been recovered?**

£12,577.00 legal costs and £7,950,240.97 recovered.

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Yours faithfully

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