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**Please confirm:**

**1. In both the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18:**

**1a. The total number of hereditaments liable for non-domestic (business rates)**

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| **2016-17** | 5,291 |
| **2017-18** | 5,351 |

**1b. The total number of hereditaments excluding those receiving a 100% (complete) exemption from rates through relief(s) such as small business rates relief.**

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| **2016-17** | 3,186 |
| **2017-18** | 2,422 |

**2. In both the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18:**

**2a. Total number of summons issued in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.**

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| **2016-17** | 319 |
| **2017-18** | 477 |

**2b. Total number of Liability Orders obtained in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.**

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| **2016-17** | 231 |
| **2017-18** | 309 |

**2c. Total number of referrals made to Enforcement Officers (Bailiffs) to enforce Liability Orders for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.**

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| **2016-17** | 168 |
| **2017-18** | 161 |