**Request Reference: 17180903**

**Date received: 4 September 2017**

**Date response sent: 4 October 2017**

**Please confirm:-**

**1) In the financial years 2016-17 (full year) and separately 2017-18 (for the period of 1st April 2017 until 31st August 2017)**

**I) 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 | 319 |
| 2017 | 103 |

**II) 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 | 231 |
| 2017 | 64 |

**III) 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 | 168 |
| 2017 | 65 |