



SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOIA202202293

27 September 2022

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Dear **[REDACTED]**

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 – FOIA202202293

Thank you for your request which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You requested the following information:

Request

As of the 31st August 2022 please can we know?

1. What is the total amount to be collected on behalf of Yorkshire coast BID for the following years?

- Year 1 (19/20)
- Year 2 (20/21)
- Year 3 (21/22)
- Year 4 (22/23)

2. How much money has been collected on behalf of Yorkshire coast BID in the following years?

- Year 1 (19/20)
- Year 2 (20/21)
- Year 3 (21/22)
- Year 4 (22/23)

3. How much money remains outstanding/uncollected for the Yorkshire coast BID in the following years? (to stop any misunderstanding in the figures)

- Year 1 (19/20)
- Year 2 (20/21)
- Year 3 (21/22)
- Year 4 (22/23)

4. Is there is any differences between the amount to be collected with the payments made and amount left to be paid, if any please explain how this happened?

5. How many bills were issued for Yorkshire coast BID in the following years?

- Year 1 (19/20)
- Year 2 (20/21)



Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

6. How many accounts have been paid in full with no balances outstanding for the following years?

Year 1 (19/20)

Year 2 (20/21)

Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

7. How many accounts have not received any payments at all for the following years?

Year 1 (19/20)

Year 2 (20/21)

Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

8. How many accounts have made part payments but have not paid in full for each of the following years?

Year 1 (19/20)

Year 2 (20/21)

Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

9. Regarding the council payments towards Yorkshire coast BID, How many properties does it pay levy on

Year 1 (19/20)

Year 2 (20/21)

Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

10. How much is the council payment for each of the following years?

Year 1 (19/20)

Year 2 (20/21)

Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

11. How many final notices have been issued for the following years?

Year 1 (19/20)

Year 2 (20/21)

Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

12. How many court summons have been issued for the following years?

Year 1 (19/20)

Year 2 (20/21)

Year 3 (21/22)

Year 4 (22/23)

13. Has Scarborough Borough Council paid the levy for Year 4, if so when was it paid?

14. To date, how much has been spent on recovering unpaid levy including legal costs and all associated costs involved?

15. Will Scarborough Borough Council be invoicing Yorkshire Coast BID Ltd these expenses? If this has happened so far what is the total amount charge given to Yorkshire Coast BID Ltd?

16. Has Scarborough Borough Council been given any instructions from Yorkshire Coast BID Ltd regarding

a. budget to be spend on legal action

b. any compromise or reduced payment they might accept

c. any other special instructions regarding collection of the levy

17. How many liability orders has in the past 6 years has Scarborough Borough Council successfully been granted for

1. business rates (non-domestic rates)

2. council tax

Of those that have been granted, what percentage have been

1. paid in full

2. received less than half the payment due

3. received no payment at all

18. In the last 6 years how many times have bailiffs been used?

19. In the last 6 years how many times has further legal action been needed?

20. Has Scarborough Borough Council made any advance payment to Yorkshire Coast BID Ltd that has not been invoiced?

Response

Q	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	Notes
1	£724,058.31	£738,243.85	£598,009.00	£748,824.37	
2	-£662,086.83	-£639,718.20	-£513,229.27	-£452,122.59	
3	£61,971.48	£98,525.65	£84,779.73	£296,701.78	
4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
5	963	944	939	963	No of Annual Bills sent (Further bills may have been sent after this)

6	728	472	744	335	
7	333	549	271	583	
8	20	35	26	45	

9	38	38	42	39	
10	£31,169.49	£24,501.75	£24,264.60	£30,184.50	
11	305*	n/a	n/a	525*	19/20 Were all withdrawn. 22/23 indicates year Final were issued
12	n/a	n/a	n/a	397*	*Summons issued in 22/23 (Not necessarily relating to 22/23)

13	No				
14	198.5 court fee for summonses				postage etc to add - external advice not aware invoiced for
15	No				
16					
a	No				
b	Instalment plan where appropriate				
c	No				
17					
1	1057				Total Liability Orders 2016/17 to 2021/22
2	25,972				Total Liability Orders 2016/17 to 2021/22
1	12,745				
2					
3	2,317				
18	18,780				*Ctax & NNDR cases referred to Enforcement Agents (16/17 to 21/22)
19	7				*Cases that have been referred to external Solicitors for further action such as Bankruptcy proceedings - business rates only
20	Not aware of any				

Review

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Freedom of Information Officer, Legal and Support Services, Town Hall, St Nicholas Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2HG or email foi@scarborough.gov.uk.


If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Scarborough Borough Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The


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Yours sincerely

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