

FOI 592/2015

REQUEST

Please can you state the names of your current providers of Enforcement (Bailiff) Services for Revenues (Council Tax and NNDR) and/or Parking services?

Please can you state whether this work is let through a contract or an SLA?

What was the start date for the contract or SLA for each of these providers and services and when is it due to end?

Is there any provision to extend the contract, and if so, for how long?

How many warrants and/or liability orders were sent to Enforcement Agencies for each of these services in the financial years ending March 2014 and 2015?

Do the Enforcement Agents provide any debt collection service for you? Which debts do they collect on your behalf?

RESPONSE

Please see information below in response to your recent FOI request:

Revenues (Council Tax and NNDR)

Current Provider:	Collect Services Ltd
Method of Service:	SLA
Start/End Date: day termination period.	Commenced 8 April 2015 and is open ended with 180
Extension Provision:	N/A
Liability Orders issued:	Year ending March 2014 (2013 year):
Council Tax = 3681	NNDR = 127 Year ending March 2015 (2014 year):
Council Tax = 4578	NNDR = 63
Debt Collection service:	Yes: Overpayment of Housing Benefit.

Parking Services

We have 2 bailiffs collecting on behalf of Parking Services. These are:

Company	Date started	Warrants sent 13/14	Warrants sent 14/15
Marstons	Feb 2006	11	33

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Feb 2006

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They originally had a SLA but are now on rolling basis **no contract**, we can end the arrangement at any time.