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**REQUEST AND RESPONSE**

1) The current cumulative total of outstanding non-paid council tax (i.e. council tax non-payment)....£3,313,866 (as at 12/10/12)

2) The total council tax non-payment that accumulated during financial year 2011/12.....£820,505

3) Any forecast for the additional council tax non-payment that could arise as a result of cuts to CTB and/or the implementation of the council's preferred option for LCTS.....£2,262,000

4) The council's CTB expenditure on working age claimants in 2011/12.....£9,335,000

5) The number of working age CTB claimants in 2011/12.....8662

6) Any forecast of the number of working age claimants of LCTS the council will have in 2013/14, 2014/15, and 2015/16.....Not available at present, but expected to remain at least at current level

7) Whether the council has yet approached potential contractors for the provision of IT systems to handle a future LCTS scheme.....Yes

8) If a contract for IT systems (as referred to in part (7)) has been awarded, what company was it awarded to and what is the value of the contract?.....Northgate Public Services, £70,000

9) If no contract as referred to in part (7) has been awarded, when is a contract award expected?....N/A

10) The date on which public consultation on LCTS began, or is due to begin.....1<sup>st</sup> August 2012

11) The current number of working age CTB claimants.....8787

12) The number of responses to the LCTS consultation the council has so far received (as of the date the council provides a response; please provide the date to which the information requested in part (12) is correct).....292 responses as at 16 September 2012 (end date of consultation)