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The number of councillors with outstanding council tax arrears, broken down by political party affiliation.

For the period 01/04/21 to date there are no Councillors with Council Tax arrears.

The names of councillors with outstanding council tax arrears. For each councillor with outstanding council tax arrears, please provide the total amount owed.

See above.

For each councillor, the number of days absent from council business per year, for the last 5 business years, broken down by year.

We do not hold this information.

For each councillor, the percentage of relevant council votes the councillor has been present for per year, for the last 5 business years, broken down by year.

We do not hold this information.

For each councillor, the number of enquiries received per year, for the last 5 business years, broken down by year.

We do not hold this information in a format which can be reported on.

Enquiries received are recorded on our Caseworker system and this has only been in operation for the last 2 years. On checking at the time of your request, there were around 50,000 entries on the system.

Recording is not mandatory and therefore, any information provided would not be an accurate reflection. Information which is not recorded on the system will be held in the individual Councillor's mailbox and these would need to be checked for enquiries not recorded and those for the previous 3 years.

Therefore, we estimate that in order to provide the information you are seeking would take well in excess of 2,000 hours. This is calculated on taking 1 minute per entry. Taking the 50,000 entries as a guide, the following calculation is based on checking each Councillor's emails for the 5 years.

$50,000/2 \times 5 = \text{potential } 125,000 \text{ enquiries.}$

$1 \text{ minute per enquiry} = 2,083 \text{ hours}$

The number of times the Council has received a complaint about a councillor not responding to an enquiry, broken down by councillor, for the last 5 business years, and broken down by year.

We do not hold this information. We advise any complainant with a concern about a Councillor to take the matter up with the Ethical Standards Commissioner to investigate. <https://www.ethicalstandards.org.uk/about-us>