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Please provide any information held by the Council related to the Council's handling of any of the following:

An information request received on 28 October 2025, your reference 58303, previously described in the Council's disclosure log as follows:

'Current list of assigned council tax band of every property in the Edinburgh City Council area all domestic properties within the CEC area, including (at minimum) the full address, the assigned Council Tax band, the Council's property reference, and the Unique Property Reference Number (UPRN) for each property on the list.';

Information leading up to this decision will not be provided. Release of the withheld information would be likely to inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views amongst decision-makers, both internally and externally for the purposes of deliberation.

To the extent that it is covered by any of the points above, please also provide any information held by the Council related to the following:

Preparation of the disclosed Council Tax property list mentioned above.

The request for information was received on 28 October 2025 and logged under reference 58303. This was passed to the Customer team on 03 November 2025 and a response was issued to the requester within the statutory timescale. No further correspondence prior to the release is held.

Internal or external correspondence and records of decisions, meetings, and discussions, including with third parties such as Ordnance Survey, GeoPlaceLLP and The Improvement Agency, related to any of the three requests mentioned above.

A meeting took place with the Improvement Service and representatives of the Council on 26 January 2026.

Any advice, guidance, or analysis that the Council has relied on or consulted in formulating its positions on disclosure of the requested information (reference 58303)

This information will not be provided.

Following publication and release of the information referred to, concerns were raised regarding the intellectual property rights to part of the data. A decision was taken to withdraw the information.

Recording or reporting of the Council's disclosure of the Council Tax property list as a personal data breach.

The Council does not hold any information on this matter.

Any guidance or documentation related to the Council's management or maintenance of property lists (including cleansing or correction of addresses or postcodes) for the purposes of administering Council Tax, where that guidance or documentation is relevant to either the use of third-party address data, postcodes, and/or UPRNs in those management or maintenance processes or relevant to the ownership of intellectual property rights (whether by the Council or by third parties) in the information in the lists.

[The Council does not hold any information on this matter.](#)