

**Request:**

- a) What percentage of all hereditaments in your billing authority that are entered into the rating list have been awarded Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year.
- b) Please give a complete list of the description of properties that have been awarded Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year. By 'description' we mean the property description as entered into the rating list by the valuation office.

**Response:**

- a) 12% (2 d.p)
- b)
  - Amusement Arcade & Premises
  - Apartment House
  - Bank & Premises
  - Betting Shop & Premises
  - Cafe & Premises
  - Car Showroom & Premises
  - Club & Premises
  - Clubhouse & Premises
  - College & Premises
  - Community Centre & Premises
  - Education Miscellaneous
  - Factory & Premises
  - Factory Offices & Premises
  - Garage & Premises
  - Golf Course & Premises
  - Hairdressing Salon & Premises
  - Hotel & Premises
  - Industrial Miscellaneous
  - Kiosk & Premises
  - Land Used For Storage & Premises
  - Launderette & Premises
  - Leisure Miscellaneous
  - Miscellaneous
  - Mooring & Premises
  - Offices & Premises
  - Offices & Premises & Store
  - Other Commercial
  - Petrol Filling Station & Premises
  - Playing Field & Premises
  - Public House & Premises
  - Restaurant & Premises
  - Retail Warehouse & Premises
  - School & Premises
  - Shop & Premises & Workshop
  - Shop And Premises
  - Showroom & Premises
  - Sports Ground & Premises
  - Store & Premises
  - Theatre & Premises
  - Vehicle Repair Workshop & Premises
  - Warehouse & Premises
  - Warehouse Office & Premises
  - Wine Bar & Premises
  - Workshop & Premises
  - Workshop & Premises & Office

c) Is Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year automatically awarded or does it need to be requested/applied for by the rate payer or their agent.

c) Where it is possible for it to be automatically awarded based on the eligibility criteria and knowledge of eligibility, it can be awarded automatically.

If we are unable to establish that the business is eligible we make enquiries with the customer.

Customers/Agents can also apply for relief by contacting the council direct and advising what type of business they are and how operations fit the eligibility criteria. Business “descriptions of properties” do not necessarily always reflect the day-to-day business activities in operation at the premises as usage may change from one ratepayer to the next.

d) If automatically awarded, please specify the description of property that is automatically awarded Business Rates Relief: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Scheme for the current 2023/24 rate year. By ‘description’ we mean the property description as entered into the list by the valuation office.

d) As per C – it is a combination of being awarded automatically if eligibility can be established, or further enquiries being made as necessary.