**Request 6748 – Council Tax**

I am writing to make an open government request for information to support a research project connected with council tax arrears.   
  
The research project is a joint imitative between PayPlan (a free-to-client debt advice company) and the Institute of Money Advisers (the professional body for debt advice in England, Wales and Northern Ireland).   
  
What are the fees charged by the local authority when seeking a liability order for council tax and business rates arrears? If there are different fees for different elements of this process please provide all of them. Please provide the amounts for:  
  
a) 2020/21  
b) 2019/20  
  
**Response**

Costs charged in 2019/20 for the issue of a Council Tax Summons are £70.00, no additional amount is charged for a Liability Order.  
  
No decision has been made about costs for 2020/21 financial year.