

FOI REF:	16424
RESPONSE SENT:	05/01/26

Request

For the financial years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 (where available), please provide:

1. A list of businesses in your local authority that received rural rates relief in each year
2. The individual rateable values of these businesses in that year
3. The category of each eligible business (general store, food shop, post office, public house, or petrol station)
4. If possible, also provide the number of businesses whose rateable values were increased between financial years so that they exceeded the threshold of eligibility for business rates relief

If this would exceed the cost limit, or be otherwise impossible to release under the Act, please instead provide the following:

1. The number of businesses that received rural rates relief in each specified year
2. A breakdown of how many of these businesses were general stores, food shops, post offices, public houses, or petrol stations
3. The number of businesses that became ineligible for RRR because their rateable value had risen above the threshold of eligibility

Response

I am writing with regards to your request for information. Please find information below:

For questions 1, 2 & 3 – see below table. For 4 – there have been 0. The names ‘***’ are individuals and those names have not been disclosed.

Name	Address	Type	Year	RV
***	Droxford Post Office & Stores, High Street, Droxford, Southampton, SO32 3PA	Post Office	2023	4,600
Sparsholt Village Shop Association Ltd	The Well House, Sparsholt Village, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2NR	Post Office	2023	1,375
***	Meonstoke Post Office And Village Store, Warnford Road, Corhampton, Southampton, Hants, SO32 3ND	Post Office	2023	6,700
Gray Knight Ltd	The Post Office, School Road, Cheriton, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PX	Post Office	2023	5,500
***	Droxford Post Office & Stores, High Street, Droxford, Southampton, SO32 3PA	Post Office	2024	4,600
Sparsholt Village Shop Association Ltd	The Well House, Sparsholt Village, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2NR	Post Office	2024	1,375

***	Meonstoke Post Office And Village Store, Warnford Road, Corhampton, Southampton, Hants, SO32 3ND	Post Office	2024	6,700
Gray Knight Ltd	The Post Office, School Road, Cheriton, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PX	Post Office	2024	5,500
***	Droxford Post Office & Stores, High Street, Droxford, Southampton, SO32 3PA	Post Office	2025	4,600
Sparsholt Village Shop Association Ltd	The Well House, Sparsholt Village, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 2NR	Post Office	2025	1,375
***	Meonstoke Post Office And Village Store, Warnford Road, Corhampton, Southampton, Hants, SO32 3ND	Post Office	2025	6,700
All Grow Ltd	The Post Office, School Road, Cheriton, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PX	Post Office	2025	5,500