

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council  
Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information request

<b>Number</b>	<b>FOI/16/0826</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>01/11/2016</b>
<b>Your Question :</b>	<b>Requestor: Lee Jefferson</b>	
<p>Please kindly provide a list of council-run buildings (including Libraries, Day Care Centres, Community Centres, Schools and Administrative bases) which your Council has had to close since 2010. Please provide the name of the buildings and the postcodes of the buildings.</p> <p>Such closures would include those where people have to seek the same type of service from a different location* which already exists (or maybe there is no alternative available). * If there are any scenarios where a service provision is not closed but relocated across the road to another council building I don't require information on that.</p> <p>I require the list to include buildings closed and disposed plus buildings that are re-let following service closures.</p> <p>I'm only interested however in the buildings in which you provided a service that you were forced to close due to Government cuts to your budget making it no longer financially viable for you to keep such buildings open.</p> <p>The reason why I require this information is to get a picture of the effect of any Government cuts to council budgets which in turn is forcing councils to find ways to make savings.</p> <p>In order to assist the request here is the relevant information from other councils. Please note however I require the postcode besides the name of the buildings if possible:          Example 1 Lancashire Council (pdf file) <a href="http://freepdfhosting.com/4f28e56539.pdf">http://freepdfhosting.com/4f28e56539.pdf</a>          Example 2 Lincolnshire Council (excel file) <a href="https://d.pr/14FZr">https://d.pr/14FZr</a> Example 3 Oxfordshire Council (pdf file) <a href="http://freepdfhosting.com/fded63aff2.pdf">http://freepdfhosting.com/fded63aff2.pdf</a>          Example 4 Herefordshire Council (pdf file) <a href="http://freepdfhosting.com/17818cf345.pdf">http://freepdfhosting.com/17818cf345.pdf</a>          Example 5 Suffolk Council (excel file) <a href="https://d.pr/117FU">https://d.pr/117FU</a> Example 6 Milton Keynes Council (pdf file) <a href="http://freepdfhosting.com/6c6384a655.pdf">http://freepdfhosting.com/6c6384a655.pdf</a>          Example 7 Dorset Council (excel file) <a href="https://d.pr/1dQAS">https://d.pr/1dQAS</a></p>		
<p><b>Our Response:</b></p> <p>I can confirm we do hold the information requested. However the properties listed below were sold by the council in order to generate revenue and were not closed because of specific budget pressures but more of a way of attempting to alleviate some of the overall financial pressures faced by the authority.</p> <p>2a Kier Hardie Crescent, TS6 6SN          Marske Mill Lane, Caretakers Property, TS12 1QA          Saltburn Mortuary, TS12 1HF          Redcar Youth and Community Centre, Redcar, TS10 1TE          The Settlement, South Bank, TS6 7EG          Skelton Green Village Hall, TS12 2DQ          Normanby Reading Room, Normanby TS6 6AD          Old Station Road, South Bank, TS6 6AD          Stable House, Water Lane, Loftus, TS13 4JT          Micro Café, High Street, Skelton TS12 2DY          22 South Street, Eston, TS6 9EY          10 Thompson Street, Guisborough, TS14 6NG</p>		

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14 Herschell Street, TS10 2AG  
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**Any Attachments**

**Any Exemptions Applied**

**The Public Interest Test**

**Review Procedure**

I hope that this satisfies your request for information. If you disagree with any exemption applied, you can ask for an internal review.

If you are not satisfied with how your request has been dealt with then you are free to make a complaint either to the Council or to the Information Commissioner.

You will find details of the council's complaints procedure on the council's website at [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) by using the A-Z Index from the home page.

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