



16 September 2016

### Request

Could you please provide information of the 2015 income from parish rates in St.Ouen and a breakdown of the expenditure of the rates income for the same year which can be categorised by amount spent. I am not looking for each individual payment but information as to where funds were spent such as wages, road repairs, etc.

### Response

This information is exempt under Article 23 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011. See exemption details below.

#### **FOI exemption applied:**

#### **Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means**

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

#### **Justification for exemption**

#### **Parish website [www.parish.gov.je](http://www.parish.gov.je)**

The accounts for the Parish of St Ouen for the years ended 30 April 2015 and 30 April 2016 are available on the Parish website at [www.parish.gov.je/StOuen/Pages/Parish-Accounts.aspx](http://www.parish.gov.je/StOuen/Pages/Parish-Accounts.aspx) (see St Ouen – Parish Accounts).

