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Hi Kyra,

Thanks for your email. Here are the answers to your questions – I have given your questions numbers and italicised them to make it easier to read.

- 1. What rating system is used by your council?*

The Dunedin City Council (DCC) uses a capital value based rating system.

- 2. What was the council's rateable income for last financial year in dollars?*

The DCC's rateable income for the year ended June 2014 was \$144,263,194

- 3. Does DCC use any differential rating?*

Yes.

- 4. Does DCC use Uniform Annual Charges..and if so could you please give an example?*

The DCC no longer uses Uniform Annual Charges, they are called Targeted rates being Community Service rates, Water, Drainage and Kerbside recycling.

- 5. What is the major department of DCC and who is the head?*

There is no one major department at the DCC. The CEO of the DCC is Dr Sue Bidrose.

- 6. What is the name of DCC's PR or marketing manager?*

Graham McKerracher is the Manager of Marketing and Communications at the DCC.

- 7. What is the number of council employees - in round figures?*

The number of full-time employees as recorded in the DCC 2013/14 Annual Report is 495.79. (Page 144)([DCC Annual-Report 2013/14](#))

- 8. And could you please outline any major projects or issues that are going on at the moment?*

This is a request for an expression of opinion rather than a request for information.

All the very best for your studies.

Kind regards

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