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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1136 - Kirkhill Forest Stones
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 7 August 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Hi there looking for info on some strange stones I found at Kirkhill Forrest i have looked online and at ur website and cant find anything about them. The only thing i find is the stone circle beside the airport where they are building the AWPR witch is not what I found or the same location. I will attach pics I took I would like to no the purpose of these stone or wht they where placed there thanks

Unfortunately, this land is not owned by ACC so we do not hold the information you are interested in. The land in question belongs to the Forestry Commission so you could try contacting them. They can be contacted at:

Forestry Commission Scotland
Silvan House
231 Corstorphine Road
Edinburgh
EH12 7AT

fcscotland@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

0300 067 6156

<http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/>

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **stones at Kirkhill Forest** as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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