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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0910 - Fire Safety  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your information request of 22 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I am requesting to be sent all fire safety reports regarding Seamount Court, Aberdeen. Post code:(AB25 1DS) from the year 2010 onward.**

Although Aberdeen City Council undertakes regular inspections of all its properties in relation to a number of issues, including fire safety, specific fire safety reports are not available as they are not held by ACC.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **fire safety reports regarding Seamount Court, Aberdeen** 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.

Under our duty to advise and assist, and following extensive inspection work undertaken following the tragic events in London, we have commissioned a fire safety report and are awaiting its findings. Once we have received the report, we will review it and respond to your request as appropriate.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

**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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