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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0923 - Town House Repairs
Date: 13 July 2017 07:09:24
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 27 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please tell me the total cost of the recent repairs to the town house roof and clock tower.

The total cost of the repairs to the Town House roof and clock tower is £3,563,000

Please break down your response by how much was paid to each company that received payment for their works on the project.

Aberdeen City Council paid £3,563,000 to John Fulton (Plumbers) Limited. They were the only company appointed by Aberdeen City Council for the works. As main contractor, John Fulton (Plumbers) Limited were responsible for sub-contracting works, negotiating with their sub-contractors and for paying their sub-contractors. We do not hold a breakdown of what each company was paid.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how much was paid to each company that received payment for their works on the project** 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,

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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