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Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

FOI-17-1054 – Council Tax Exemptions

Thank you for your information request of 24 July 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to ask for information, held by the Council, under the Freedom of Information/Environment Regulations, and would be grateful for this information in the next 3 weeks if at all possible, please.

I would like information individually, for each of the Census Output Areas within (or partly within) the Old Aberdeen Community Council Area, for the percentage of domestic properties in each Census Output Area which, at the end of March 2017, were exempt from Council Tax on account of being leased to or occupied by students.

We do not hold Council tax student exemption for each of the Census Output Areas as Census Output Areas are not recorded in the Council Tax system.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the percentage of domestic properties in each Census Output Area which, at the end of March 2017, were exempt from Council Tax on account of being leased to or occupied by students** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

However, Aberdeen City Council do record student exemption information under what are referred to as 'work areas'. I have enclosed a list of all work areas used by ACC.

We would be extremely grateful if you could identify the relevant work areas you are interested in and let us know so that we are able to provide you with this information.

We hope this helps with your request.

ANGELA SCOTT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

Work Areas:

DYCE

BANKHEAD & STONEYWOOD

DANESTONE

JESMOND

OLDMACHAR

BRIDGE OF DON

DONMOUTH

NEWHILLS

AUCHMILL

CUMMINGS PARK

SPRINGHILL

MASTRICK

SHEDDOCKSLEY

SUMMERHILL

HILTON

WOODSIDE & TILLYDRONE

ST MACHAR

SEATON

KITTYBREWSTER

STOCKETHILL

BERRYDEN

SUNNYBANK

PITTODRIE

MIDSTOCKET

QUEEN'S CROSS

GILCOMSTON

LANGSTANE

CASTLEHILL

HAZLEHEAD

PETERCULTER

MURTLE

CULTS

MANNOFIELD

ASHLEY

BROOMHILL

GARTHDEE

HOLBURN

DUTHIE

TORRY

TULLOS

KINCORTH WEST

KINCORTH EAST

LOIRSTON