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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: REV-17-0972 - Waste & Recycling Dates
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Attachments: [REV-17-0972 - Recycling Data 2017-07-17.csv](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your email requesting that Aberdeen City Council (ACC) review its handling of your request.

Please find below our revised response.

Please provide the following data, under FOI:

1) Waste and recycling dates for all properties, organised by address and postcode. Under Section 11 FOIA, I request that all data is provided in CSV format. A link to a web service does not meet my requirements: I need the source data. Please include the UPRN for each property. This is now permitted by the AddressBase licence. See <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/about/news/2015/uprn-release-sharing-location-data.html> for details.

Please see attached.

2) All information required to convert schedule codes to calendar dates, including week codes for fortnightly collection and changes for bank holidays etc.

There are no conversion tables as the storage system only works on one date.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **All information required to convert schedule codes to calendar dates, including week codes for fortnightly collection and changes for bank holidays etc** 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.

3) Details of any planned changes to the schedules.

None planned. However with large datasets there are constant changes as new properties are added and errors corrected.

Aberdeen City Council is unable to give permission for you to re-use information for which it does not hold the copyright. I understand that the Ordnance Survey and the Royal Mail have an interest in the addresses provided in our response, and therefore we are unable to grant you permission. We grant permission for the re-use of the data in relation to the other information not specified above but please be aware, the data provided may change if we review our waste services in future.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
On behalf of Review Panel Clerk

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request for an internal review, you can apply directly to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) for a decision. Generally, OSIC cannot make a decision unless you have been through the ACC's review procedure. To make an application to OSIC, please write or email OSIC at:

The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS
www.itspublicknowledge.info

An application to OSIC must be made in writing within six months of receipt of ACC's Review Decision Notice. When applying to OSIC for a decision you should give your name and address for correspondence. Please note that OSIC will not be able to investigate if you have not used your real name to make your information request. You must also specify:

- which request for information your requirement for review relates to
- the reason that you asked ACC to carry out a review of your request
- the reason why you are not satisfied with ACC's review outcome decision

The Commissioner will contact ACC and invite its comments on your application. Thereafter (if no settlement has meantime been reached), the Commissioner must reach a decision within 4 months of receiving your application, or within such other period as is reasonable. You will receive written notice of the outcome of the Commissioner's decision.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only. Any such appeal must be made within 42 days after the date of the decision has been issued.

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