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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1261 - Parks and Green Spaces
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 29 August 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. For each of the following financial years – 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17:

a. What was the authority's budget for parks and green spaces?

Please see the table below. Budget allocation to maintenance is included in total budget.

b. What percentage of the authority's overall net budget was this?

2014/15 – 0.71%

2015/16 – 0.71%

2016/17 – 0.75%

c. How many members of staff worked on parks and green spaces (full-time equivalent)?

d. How many members of staff worked on parks and green spaces (headcount figures)?

Please see the table below.

e. If you have a budget allocation for the maintenance of parks and green spaces, what was this?

Budget allocation to maintenance is included in total budget.

| | Budget | Staff Numbers – FTE | Staff Numbers – Headcount |
|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2014/15 | £4,524,195 | 211 | 211 |
| 2015/16 | £4,670,458 | 213 | 213 |
| 2016/17 | £4,902,933 | 221 | 221 |

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.

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