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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1364 - Electric Charging Points
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 22 September 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

How many electric vehicle charging points are planned to be installed in the years

- a) 2018** – 2 new rapid charger units.
- b) 2019** – ACC does not have a budget for new electric vehicle charge points so this will be subject to bidding for external funding.
- c) 2020** – ACC does not have a budget for new electric vehicle charge points so this will be subject to bidding for external funding.

How many instances have electric vehicle charging points in the local authority area been out-of-order for the years a) 2011 b) 2012 c) 2013 d) 2014 e) 2015 f) 2016?

Unfortunately this is not something that we keep records on. Most of the charge points that the Council has implemented are managed by Charge your Car, who run the Chargeplace Scotland network. The units linking up to this network was one of our grant funding conditions. Users are asked to report issues straight to them as the first point of contact.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many instances have electric vehicle charging points in the local authority area been out-of-order for the years 2011, 2012, 2013 d) 2014 e) 2015 f) 2016** 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.

How much has it cost to install electric charging vehicles in each year

- a) 2010/11** - £10,000
- b) 2011/12** - £67,296.68 (£63,751.68 from grant funding)
- c) 2012/13** - £109,623.92 (£109,473.92 from grant funding)
- d) 2013/14** - £59,823.25 (£55,006.37 from grant funding)
- e) 2014/15** - £104,542.41 (All from grant funding)
- f) 2015/16** - £91,941.30 (All from grant funding)

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. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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