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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1486 - Pittodrie Feasibility
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 11 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

AFC with ACC did a 2008 business case for moving to Loirston, which referenced 'Studies have shown that it is economically unviable to redevelop the existing Pittodrie Stadium' because 'The capacity of any full redeveloped Pittodrie would be around 12,000'.

Was this feasibility study done in partnership with ACC?

Yes.

Do ACC have access to them?

No, they are not held by ACC.

If not, has anybody ever seen it?

No current member of staff within the Development Management Team has seen the studies.

If not, why do ACC believe this figure?

This is a request for opinion and not a request for recorded information. The Development Management Team does not hold any documents related to this question and thus it cannot be answered through FOI.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **why do ACC believe this figure** 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.

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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