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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1583 - Rejected Planning Applications
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 27 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

The number of rejected planning applications for new residential developments by the Council for each financial year since 2010/2011 including this financial year (2016-2017).

This information can be obtained through Aberdeen City's Public Access:
<https://publicaccess.aberdeencity.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

Please use the "advance search", then choose Status as "refused", add in the dates you wish to refine the search for then click search. The system will show any application that match the search, or tell you no results found if nothing matched the criteria.

As **the number of rejected planning applications for new residential developments by the Council for each financial year since 2010/2011 including this financial year (2016-2017)** is otherwise accessible on our website at the link provided above and by following the instructions provided, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 13 of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Regulation 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Salomeh Kheyri Rad
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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