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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1662 - Broad Street
Date: 30 November 2017 07:24:03
Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 7 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I was wondering if you could provide details of the current bill for the part pedestrianisation of Broad Street in Aberdeen? This includes the sum of money spent to make repairs before the project could continue as planned, as well as the amount of money that has been spent/will be spent on temporary surfacing?

As part of the £3.2m project Aberdeen City Council have allocated £1.0m with third party funding making up the remaining £2.2m.

The total spend to date is £693,583.33 with a further invoice currently being processed for £442,599.26. This is in-line with the projected spend profiles.

Confirmation and agreement on the costs associated with the unforeseen works have yet to be received and assessed. The total costs of the scheme will be confirmed once the project has been completed.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the costs associated with the unforeseen works** 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

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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