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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1700 - Planning Applications
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 10 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

The number of planning applications to turn commercial properties into homes, over the past 5 financial years (including 2016/17) ?

This information is not information which ACC routinely collect or report on. However, this information can be found by utilising our Public Access Planning Portal -

<https://publicaccess.aberdeencity.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

By using the advanced search and/or description keyword functions, you can filter between dates (i.e. the past 5 years).

As information on **the number of planning applications to turn commercial properties into homes, over the past 5 financial years** is otherwise accessible by using the planning portal on our website, 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,

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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