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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1738 - Water Direct Scheme
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 15 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I would like to know if your local authority uses the Water Direct Scheme of Third Party deductions from citizens' benefits to recover outstanding water and sewerage charges.

Aberdeen City council does not use the Water Direct Scheme of Third Party Deductions to recover outstanding water and waste water charges.

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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