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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1776 - Planning Applications
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 21 November 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am writing to request the following information, relating to accepted planning applications in the area covered by Aberdeen City Council, where developments are to be/have been carried out during 2015-2020.

How many planning applications have been accepted for improvements to:

- 1. Transport links e.g. new rail links, new road links**
- 2. New commercial units (e.g. bars, clubs, cinemas, live venues)**
- 3. Communication developments (e.g. fibre optic lines, wifi access)**
- 4. Erection of large scale dwelling estates**

Can each of the above factors be broken down by:

- 1. Type of development**
- 2. Date of requested development start**
- 3. Location of development within the area covered by Aberdeen City Council**
- 4. Agent/sponsor - who has submitted the planning**
- 6. Related cost of development**

This information can be found by using the online Planning search function at:

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

Please navigate to the 'Advanced Search' tab and then add in the dates/description/development type you are interested in. The system will show any application which matches the search or will state that no results were found matching the search criteria.

As information on **accepted planning applications in the area covered by Aberdeen City Council, where developments are to be/have been carried out during 2015-2020** is otherwise accessible on the ACC website at the above link, 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,

Anna Buchan
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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