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Subject: EIR-17-1861 - Dog Fouling
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 5 December 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Can you give me a breakdown of fines issued for dog fouling for every month of the last two years?

Please see attached table for 2015 and 2016.

For each month can you tell give me the value of those fines?

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For each month can you tell me the how much of total value of those fines has been collected?

Please see attached table for 2015 and 2016.

For each month and fine, can you tell me how many have been appealed and how many of those appeals have been unsuccessful?

No appeals lodged.

For each month can you tell me if a collection agent has been instructed for unpaid fines?

No collecting agent has been instructed.

For each month can you tell me which department in the council issued those fines?

Fines are issued by the Dog Wardens within the Protective Services team of the Communities, Housing and Infrastructure Service and the City Wardens team within Communities, Housing and Infrastructure.

For each month can you release details of internal targets for issuing fines for dog fouling?

There are no internal targets for issuing dog fouling FPNs.

Can you tell me if any fines have been issued to council or ALEO employees? Please provide this information for the last 2 years.

This information is not recorded as it is not required to service a notice.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **any fines have been issued to council or ALEO employees** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

Can you tell me if any fines have been issued to elected members? Please provide this information for the last 2 years.

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Can you release any guidance or training given to employees on dog fouling?

No direct training is given to employees other than the Dog Wardens and City Wardens enforcing the legislation. Both the Dog Warden and City Wardens provide information on dog fouling during responsible dog ownership awareness initiatives provided to schools, communities and the general public.

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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Dog Fouling Fixed Penalty Notices

2015

Month	No issued by DW	No issued by CW	Value (£)	FPN paid income
January	0	2	40	
February	1	4	200	
March	0	5	200	40
April	0	1	40	80
May	0	2	80	30
June	0	0	0	
July	1	1	80	
August	1	1	80	
September	0	0	0	
October	1	1	80	
November	0	0	0	
December	1	1	80	
Total	5	19		

*DW: Dog warden

*CW: City warden

2016

Month	No issued by DW	No issued by CW	Value (£)	FPN paid income
January		1	40	
February		1	40	40
March		1	40	
April		0	0	
May	1	0	80	
June	1	1	160	
July	2	1	240	80
August		1	80	80
September		0	0	
October		1	80	80
November	1	1	160	
December	0	0	0	
Total	5	8		