

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 31 August 2018 13:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-18-1141 - Football Pitches
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Please accept our sincerest apologies for the delay in responding to your information request of 30 July 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1. What was the total number of football pitches (excluding those belonging to schools) which were sold by the council for redevelopment into a non-sports related purpose (eg housing) for the financial years:

Please see below:

1. 2013/14

None.

2. 2014/15

None.

3. 2015/16

None.

4. 2016/17

None.

5. 2017/18

None.

2. How many football pitches do you currently have for sale for redevelopment into a non-sports related purpose (eg housing)?

None.

3. Excluding pitches for sale, how many football pitches have been closed or had their maintenance withdrawn for the financial years:

Please see below:

1. 2013/14

None.

2. 2014/15

None.

3. 2015/16

None.

4. 2016/17

None.

5. 2017/18

None.

4. How many football pitches have had their management transferred from the council to an external organisation, during? (for clarity on question 4, I would like to know about football pitches owned by the council which have had their management/day-to-day running/ownership signed over to another organisation such as a private company or community trust which continues to operate it as a football pitch)

Please see below:

1. 2013/14

None.

2. 2014/15

None.

3. 2015/16

None.

4. 2016/17

None.

5. 2017/18

None.

Please note that information on football pitches will be held by Sport Aberdeen which is a separate entity under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) and Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). If you would like to request information from Sport Aberdeen, the contact details are available on the following website:

<https://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/>.

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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