From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 19 October 2018 09:07
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI-18-1403 - Brexit Planning
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your information request of 22 September 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

I am interested in information from held by your organisation that relates to the process of planning and preparing for a possible future when the UK may not be a member of the European Union ("Brexit").

In particular:

1. How much has been spent on external consultants or support to advise on the implications and consequences of brexit, or recommend actions to mitigate any possible brexit impacts? If spend has occurred, please confirm the name of the supplier or suppliers and copies of any material produced by this process.
There has been no spend on external consultants.

2. Please supply copies of any brexit planning documentation held by the organisation or consumed by senior management. This may include, but should not be limited to, Risk Assessments, Action Plans, Meeting minutes, Reports and presentations.
Please refer to the following committee documents available on ACC's website:

Full Council on 17 August 2016 (item 7(e) of the Public reports pack):
https://committees.aberdeencity.gov.uk/mgChooseDocPack.aspx?ID=3847

Full Council on 14 December 2016 (item 7(e) of the Public reports pack):
https://committees.aberdeencity.gov.uk/mgChooseDocPack.aspx?ID=3897

As **copies of any Brexit planning documentation** is otherwise accessible at the above web links, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing this part of your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

3. Please supply technical or advisory briefing documentation on brexit that has been produced by the organisation and supplied to other government agencies or bodies.
ACC does not hold this information.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **technical or advisory briefing documentation on Brexit that has been produced by the organisation and supplied to other government agencies or bodies** 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.

4. Please supply copies of any technical or advisory documentation that has been supplied to the agency from other public bodies that relates to Brexit contingency planning.
ACC does not hold this information.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **technical or advisory documentation that has been supplied to the agency from other public bodies that relates to Brexit contingency planning** 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.

5. Please supply details of any assessment that has been made of the financial impact on the organisation, either positive or negative, of the brexit process. Has the organisation set-aside a contingency fund or invested as a direct consequence of the brexit process? If so, please provide summary details.
ACC does not hold this information.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **details of any assessment that has been made of the financial impact on the organisation, either positive or negative, of the Brexit process or a contingency fund** 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Buchan
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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