

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 31 January 2019 14:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0014 - Dragados Fund
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 4 January 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

Under a FOI enquiry I would like to know the council's involvement in the Dragados Community Fund

Aberdeen City Council is one of seven organisations represented on the Aberdeen Harbour Expansion Project Community Benefits Steering Group alongside: Dragados UK; Aberdeen Harbour Board; North East Scotland College; Construction Industry Training Board; Skills Development Scotland; and Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations. With regards to the Community Investment Fund, as an organisation represented on the Steering Group, the role of the Council is to review and score applications. Final scores are calculated by taking an average of all member organisations' individual scores, with those most closely meeting criteria and therefore scoring the highest being successful in their application.

The Community Investment Fund is administered by Dragados UK therefore the further information requested would be best sourced directly from Dragados UK.

More information is available at: <http://www.ahep.co.uk/opportunities-local-organisations-suppliers.aspx> ('Dragados UK Community Investment Fund' provides information on the fund), <http://www.ahep.co.uk/CommunityBenefit.aspx> and <http://www.ahep.co.uk/img/news/CIF%20Leaflet%20Final.PDF> (provides details of the investment fund and how to apply).

Dragados UK can be contacted at: contactusAHEP@dragados.com

1. What was agreed i.e. how much the fund would be, who it is available for, any other rules or regulations regarding groups benefiting

Aberdeen City Council was not involved in the decision to create a fund nor the value of the fund. We do not hold any money that relates to the fund.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **what was agreed i.e. how much the fund would be, who it is available for, any other rules or regulations regarding groups benefiting** 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.

2. Who agreed to the figure and the rules?

Please see above.

3. Is there a formula for the community fund figure? If yes what is it, if not how was the figure calculated?

The Council was not involved in the decision to create a fund nor the value of the fund. This was agreed between Dragados UK and Aberdeen Harbour Board.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **whether there is a formula for the community fund figure and if yes, what is it, if not how was the figure calculated** 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
Access to Information 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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