From: Foi Enquiries

To:
Subject: EIR-17-1281 - Water Testing
Date: 15 September 2017 09:40:15

Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 4 September 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I would be obliged if you would forward me the following information regarding St Fitticks Park and wetlands, Torry, Aberdeen

The dates of water testing at East Tullos Industrial Estate and the results of these tests to include any percentage level of E Coli and Enterococci;

The dates of water testing at the concrete Bridge and Pond and the results of these tests to include percentage level of E Coli and Enterococci.

This information is held by Scottish Water and SEPA and not by ACC. Scottish Water and SEPA are responsible for undertaking this testing and therefore hold this information. The contact details are below, should you wish to contact them for this information:

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Email: foi@scottishwater.co.uk

Website: <a href="http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-and-publication-scheme">http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-and-publication-scheme</a>

Access to Information team SEPA Strathallan House Castle Business Park STIRLING FK9 4TZ

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Website: <a href="https://www.sepa.org.uk/about-us/access-to-information/">https://www.sepa.org.uk/about-us/access-to-information/</a>

ACC is unable to provide you with information on, with regards to **St Fitticks Park and wetlands**, Torry, Aberdeen, the dates of water testing at East Tullos Industrial Estate and the results of these tests to include any percentage level of E Coli and Enterococci and the dates of water testing at the concrete Bridge and Pond and the results of these tests to include percentage level of E Coli and Enterococci as it is not held by the Council. In order to comply with its

obligations under the terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) - Information Not Held - of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it. ACC is required by Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIRs to inform you as to why in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining this exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information to you. ACC is satisfied that it does not hold this information and considers that, as there is no information held, the public interest lies with the exception.

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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