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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0910 - Street Cleaners
Attachments: V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf; FOI-19-0910 - Torry Manual Beats 1.csv; FOI-19-0910 - Torry Manual Beats 2.csv; FOI-19-0910 - Torry Manual Beats.csv

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 03 July 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

Under an FOI please advise how many street sweepers are allocated to each area of Aberdeen and Barrow Beats:

Bridge of Don – 2 Beats
Bucksburn – 1 Beat
Dyce – Nil
Middlefield – 1 Beat
Northfield/Heatheryfold – 2 Beats
Mastrick – 2 Beats
Sheddocksley – 1 Beat
Summerhill – 1 Beat
Hazlehead/Airyhall – Nil
Cults/Beildside/Milltimber/Culter – Nil
Mannofield – Nil
Garthdee – 1 Beat
Queens Cross – 1 Beat
Holburn – 1 Beat
Ferryhill – 1 Beat
Rosemount – 2 Beats
George Street Area – 2 Beats
City Centre – 8 Beats
City Centre (Evenings and weekends) – 4 Beats
Footdee/Hanover – 1 Beat
Pittodrie/Linksfild/King Street – 1 Beat
Seaton/Old Aberdeen – 1 Beat
Froghall/Sunnybank – 1 Beat
Bedford/Powis – 1 Beat
Clifton – 1 Beat
Berryden/Ashgrove – 1 Beat
Cairncry – Nil
Hilton – Nil
Kincorth – 2 Beats
Cove/Altens – Nil
Torry – 3 Beats
Torry (weekends overtime shift) – 1 Beat

Mechanical Sweepers:

North side of City (boundary line is roughly from Queens Road northwards)

15 tonne sweeper with driver and man and blower – 2
4.25 tonne sweeper with driver only – 4

South side of City (boundary line is roughly from Queens Road southwards)

15 tonne sweeper with driver and man and blower – 2
4.25 tonne sweeper with driver only – 4

City Centre/George Street/Rosemount/Beach Area

4.25 tonne sweeper with driver only - 1
1.5 tonne electric sweeper with driver only – 1
2 tonne sweeper/washer with driver – 1
15 tonne sweeper with Driver and 2 men with blowers (Saturday/Sunday overtime) – 1
4.25 tonne sweeper with driver and man and blower (Saturday/Sunday overtime) – 1

Mechanical sweeping is done on a rotational basis, starting at one end of the area and working towards the end of the area before restarting again. Currently we are achieving 3 sweeps per year.

how many actual man hours are allocated to sweeping in each of these areas each week. I would like this broken down into man with brush and barrow, mechanical sweeper, man with blower and any other category of street cleansers employed

All of the above sweepers work a 37 hour week with the exception of the following:
City Centre evening and weekend Barrow Beats who work a 74 hour fortnight on a 47/27 week.
City Centre Mechanical Sweepers Saturday/Sunday overtime beats work 6 hours each day.
Torry overtime barrow beat Saturday/Sunday 4 hours each day.

Also can I have a copy of the street sweeping schedule for Torry

Please find enclosed the spreadsheets for the 3 Torry beats.

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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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