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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0039 - Bridge Assessments  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 9 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I believe a survey was recently undertaken on all Aberdeen Bridges and under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you advise on the following;**

**1) What was the survey spec?**

**2) What were the results in relation to the following bridges;**

- **Victoria Bridge**
- **Queen Elizabeth Bridge**
- **Wellington Suspension Bridge**
- **Coast Road Bridge**

**3) What do the council intend to do with the results?**

There has been no such survey carried out recently.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **a survey recently undertaken on all Aberdeen Bridges** 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,

Grant Webster  
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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