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Subject: EIR-17-0183 - Energy from Waste
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 31 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

In relation to EIR-17-0038:

The information I requested is not to be found in any of the documents listed under planning application 160276.

Whilst The Committee Report and appendices published on 29th September 2016 lists material considerations and goes on to describe weighting with subjective terms such as, substantial, deserving, very little, attributed to it, relative, significant and appropriate, the weighting of each material consideration is not quantified, nor is each material consideration scored.

Please would you provide me with the planning review and assessment document (spreadsheet/matrix/table, etc) that quantifies the weighting, scoring and relative rank of each of the material considerations for the Energy-from-Waste planning application 160276.

ACC do not operate a weighting/scoring/ranking against material considerations. There is no requirement for the local planning authority to undertake such a procedure.

The report previously provided to you contains the nearest equivalent to what you have requested. I have attached a second copy for ease of reference.

I have also attached a copy of a recent EIR request about the same development which may be of interest to you.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **planning review and assessment document (spreadsheet/matrix/table, etc) that quantifies the weighting, scoring and relative rank of each of the material considerations for the Energy-from-Waste planning application 160276** 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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