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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0376 - Road Signs
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 3 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I am looking for information on standards of road signs in use across the United Kingdom.

Your Highways Department or your Countryside Rights of way Department is required to maintain the signage that shows your public rights of way (PROW). Please send me details telling any standards your local authority uses to sign the following;

- **Greenway Roads or Routes (for vehicles up to 0.5T)**
- **Green lanes for heavier vehicles**
- **Mountain Bike Routes**
- **Cycle Routes**
- **Public Footpaths (pedestrian only)**
- **Mountain Paths**
- **Public Roads – such as byways, tracks, roads used as a public path and others**
- **Bridleways**
- **Long Distance Footpaths**
- **Permissive paths**
- **Paths across open ramblage**
- **What happens when a sign refers to more than one of the above routes**
- **The PROW number or description**
- **The start point**
- **The end point**
- **The distance between points on the PROW**

Most of the types of path referred to above relate to England and as such we can only provide information relating to Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions.

In Aberdeen City we use the following manual Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions

2016 for cycle path signage.

Core paths are signed with a wooden fingerpost with a destination and distance.

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=39148&SID=3161>

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Nicky Leiper
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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