From: <u>Foi Enquiries</u>
To:

 Subject:
 EIR-17-0451 - Animal Remains

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

EIR-17-0451 - Data.pdf

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 16 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Q1. Please provide the number of dead animals found on roads in 2016 and in 2017 to date Please break down the figures by animal type.

See attached excel spreadsheet

Q2. Please can you disclose where (by road name) the incident took place?

See attached excel spreadsheet

On one occasion – entry 27 on the spreadsheet, the type of animal recovered was not recorded. Therefore, ACC is unable to provide you with this information 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,

Information Compliance Team

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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