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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0461 - Cat Road Accidents
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 17 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

How many cat Road Traffic Accident (RTA) carcasses have been collected in each of following years?

2014 – 37

2015 – 28

2016 – 43

Please indicate which of the following statements apply by ticking yes or no for each statement.

- **Authority (or ALEO) disposes of the cat carcass immediately it is returned to the Council/ALEO depot.**

Yes

- **Authority (or ALEO) logs descriptive details of the cat carcass, cat's appearance, with a description of when and where it was found etc.**

Yes

- **Authority (or ALEO) keeps the cat carcass in a freezer for a set period so it can inform enquirers if they contact the authority that they have collected a cat resembling that "lost" by the owner.**

No

Does the Authority (or ALEO) scan cat RTA victims collected for a microchip and record the chip number?

Yes

If yes do you then identify the owner (via the microchip company) and try to contact them e.g. by phone?

Yes

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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