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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0679 - Underspend in Grounds Budget  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 5 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Details of any underspend in the grounds budget as a whole and also if it exists the allotments section. For financial years**

**Grounds**

- a) 2013-2014** – Net expenditure (£461,432)
- b) 2014-2015** – Net expenditure (£192,879)
- c) 2015-2016** – Net expenditure (£14,395)
- d) 2016-2017** – Net expenditure (£277,517)

**Allotments**

- a) 2013-2014** – Net expenditure (£3,508)
- b) 2014-2015** – Net expenditure (£14,381)
- c) 2015-2016** – Net expenditure (£15,395)
- d) 2016-2017** – Net expenditure (£7,257)

Please note, the figures in the brackets are the final budget position for those particular years and the brackets denote a retained expenditure.

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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