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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0699 - Local Quarries
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 12 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I wish to obtain under the Freedom of Information Act a list of any complaints received from the public or any other sources regarding local quarries.

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If during your research you find anything you deem to be appropriate we would greatly appreciate your feedback.

- 1) A list of complaints regarding dust and noise pollution and health related illnesses are of particular interest within the last five years.**

Please identify if CHAP Group LTD are mentioned.

Record of complaints related to quarries in Aberdeen City between 1/1/12 and 17/5/17;

Premises	Address1	Received date	Type
n/a	Tyrebagger	22/04/2015	Dust and sand from lorries going up & down to Quarry
Leiths Quarry	Cove	27/01/2017	Dust from quarrying work
Leiths Quarry	Cove	21/09/2016	Dust emanating from 1 of 3 sites
Leiths Quarry	Cove	27/09/2016	Constituent enquiry regarding dust in the air
Leith's Quarry	Cove	14/06/2013	Noise from Leith's Quarry at 5am. Was woken this morning
LEITH QUARRY	COVE	22/03/2017	BLASTING IN THE COVE AREA
Leiths Quarry	Cove	24/03/2017	Blast vibrations from Leiths Quarry
Leith's (Scotland) Ltd	Cove Road	28/03/2017	Concern that vibration from quarrying causing damage to house
Leiths Quarry	Cove	17/06/2013	complaining about the Noise when they blast in quarry
Leiths Quarry	Rigfa	29/10/2013	Normally do their explosions on a Tuesday, his house vibrated
Leith's Quarry	Cove	08/04/2015	Noise late at night
Leiths Quarry	North Lasts	17/05/2017	Noise

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No recorded complaints relate specifically to CHAP Group Ltd.

- 2) In 2003 CHAP Ltd had a high profile extension granted to Drumoak Quarry, I would be particularly interested in this timeframe also with regard to any issues raised by the public or any other third parties.**

Drumoak Quarry is in Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City Council has no jurisdiction or information concerning issued which may have been raised by members of the public or third parties. 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.

Please direct your request to contact Aberdeenshire Council -
<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/foi/>

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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