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

Subject: EIR-17-0746 - Winter Maintenance

Date: 06 June 2017 14:40:37

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

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 20 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1) Please can I have the contact details for the tiers of management that the Winter Maintenance Operation would fall under?

Starting from the Chief Executive and working down through various tiers of management, including any Corporate Directors of Department, Heads of Service, and Senior Management. Can I please have the following information: name, email address and postal address.

The management directly involved with Winter Maintenance are:

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We have not provided details of ACC Officers below Head of Service level because ACC considers that this information is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing our request

under the terms of Section 38(1)(b) in conjunction with 38(2)(a)(i) – Personal Information – of the FOISA.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(1)(b) applies to the information specified above as the information in question is personal information relating to living individuals, and the applicant is not the data subject.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(2)(a)(i) applies, as ACC considers that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the first Data Protection Principle (that personal information must be processed fairly and lawfully). ACC Officers below Head of Service level would not expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the FOISA.

FOI Note: Organisational structure is found here though contact details are not: http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?lID=68034&sID=2050

2) I would also like to know if the highway gritting is carried out in-house or if it is done by a highways contractor?

All roads are gritted in house.

- a) If by a highways contractor, can you please let me know which company this is? n/a
- b) And when the current contract has run from and will expire on? n/a
- c) And whether the gritting equipment used by the contractor is council sourced or if it is left to the highways contractor to source the equipment? n/a

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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