

**From:** [Foi Enquiries](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0747 - Cycling Speeds  
**Date:** 13 June 2017 11:22:24  
**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

---

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 21 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**The Highway Code and the Road Traffic Act speeding limits apply only to motor vehicles and their drivers. However, it is possible for local authorities to impose speed limits on cyclists.**

**Can you advise if the council have any bylaws in place that specifically state the limit and the penalty for a cyclist breaching that limit?**

Aberdeen City Council has no bylaws in place that specifically defines cyclists in relation to imposing a speed limit.

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.

Information Compliance Team  
Communications and Promotion  
Office of Chief Executive  
Aberdeen City Council  
3rd Floor North  
Business Hub 17  
Marischal College  
Broad Street  
ABERDEEN AB10 1AQ

[foienquiries@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:foienquiries@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

Tel 03000 200 292

\*03000 numbers are free to call if you have 'free minutes' included in your mobile call plan.

Calls from BT landlines will be charged at the local call rate of 10.24p per minute (the same as 01224s).

[www.aberdeencity.gov.uk](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk)