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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0800 - Carbon Reduction  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

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

**1) Please provide full name, contact phone number and e-mail address for the following individuals within your Council:**

**Financial Director**

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**Sustainability Manager**

Aberdeen City Council (ACC) does not have a designated 'Sustainability Manager'; sustainability forms a part and expectation of everyone's role in the organisation. That said, a proportion of ACC's efforts regarding sustainability are overseen by the Environmental Policy Team, who is managed by:

Gale Beattie  
Planning & Environmental Policy Manager.  
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**Climate Change Manager**

Aberdeen City Council (ACC) does not have a designated 'Climate Change Manager'. Aberdeen City Council's work around climate change is overseen by the Environmental Policy Team, who is managed by:

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**2) How many grey fleet (personal cars used for Council business) do you pay mileage claims for? (most recent years data please).**

1,347 people claimed mileage using personal cars in 2016/17

**3) How many electric vehicles do you have on your fleet? (most recent years data please).**

Eight.

**4) What is the Council's carbon reduction target and by when is it to be achieved?**

Aberdeen City Council (ACC) currently has no carbon reduction targets in place. However, ACC is in the process of reviewing its previous Carbon Management Plan, after which new targets will be established and adopted.

**5) What carbon reduction has the Council made to date (most recent year's data)?**

ACC's carbon footprint reduced by 5% = 2509t CO2

**6) What is the year that this figure/percentage represents?**

2015/16.

**7) What is the baseline year that this is based upon?**

2014/15. Further information on Aberdeen City Council's work on climate change, including our annual Climate Change Report, can be found here:

[http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/planning\\_environment/environmental/your\\_environment/cma\\_youenviron\\_climate.asp](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/planning_environment/environmental/your_environment/cma_youenviron_climate.asp)

Yours sincerely,

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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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