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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0908 - Developer Contributions
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 22 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Could you tell me what contributions you require housing developers to pay towards schools?

If you require different amounts per type of house (e.g. flat or house) and/or to secondary or primary schools differently could you break it down as your policy stipulates.

The developer obligations related to education are negotiated with applicants for planning permission by Aberdeenshire Council's Developer Obligations (DO) Team in consultation with the City Council's education service. ACC has a service level agreement with Aberdeenshire Council to provide this service. The criteria for calculating DOs are laid out in the adopted supplementary guidance on Planning Obligations (Pages 11 to 14)

https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/planning/supplementary-guidance2017/supporting_documents/4.1.PolicySG.PlanningObligations.pdf

As this information is otherwise accessible it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Regulation 13 of the EIRs, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Regulation 6(1)(b) - Information Already Publicly Available - of the EIRs.

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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