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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-16-1557 - Parking Fines
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 23 November 2016. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please note, these questions are in relation to On Street Parking.

In the first nine months of this year (January 1 - September 30 2016), how many parking fines (Penalty Charge Notices) have you issued?

54,381.

How much do these parking fines add up to in £, using the reduced fine amount if paid within a certain period of time AND the initial fine amount. (for example "X council have issued fines adding up to between £50,000 and £100,000 depending on whether the driver paid within 14 days or waited until the 28 day limit"). This is not how much money you received from fines, but asking if everyone had paid their fines, how much would your issued fines be worth.

If paid within 14 days the Council will accept the reduced Charge of £30. If all PCNs were paid at this amount = £1,631,430.00

When a PCN is issued the Charge is £60 or after the day time reduced Charge period. If all PCNs were paid at this amount the sum received would be = £3,262,860.00.

The Charge may increase to £90 after the Notice to Owner has been issued.

Of those that paid fines issued between January 1 and September 30 2016, how much money was paid?

£1,525,428.55

How many of the parking fines issued between January 1 - September 30 were not paid (this does not include people currently challenging the fine, but people who have missed the deadlines set by the council to pay the fine and have simply not paid).

Figures do not differentiate. A PCN is either paid or unpaid. No. unpaid = 46,594

How much do these unpaid fines add up to in £?

£598,806.60

How many of the parking fines issued between January 1 - September 30 were challenged / appealed?

8,659

How many of those challenged fines were successful in their appeal and were subsequently 'let off' paying the fine?

Information not held. There is no report that will show what tickets were challenged and subsequently cancelled.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many of those challenged fines were successful in their appeal and were subsequently 'let off' paying the fine** 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.

At the last census or count, how many people lived in your council area?

Please see the link below to population information as at 2015.

http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/tourism_visitor_attractions/tourists_visitors/statistics/2015_Pop_Est_Aberdeen_City.asp

How many parking fines did the worst single driver / offender in your council area receive in the first nine months of the year?

Persistent Offender info is recorded by the number of occurrences not by date so we are unable to answer this question.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **How many parking fines did the worst single driver / offender in your council area receive in the first nine months of the year** 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
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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