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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-0431- Bus and Parking Fines  
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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 14 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I am writing to you to request information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**I would like to know:**

**1. How many bus lane enforcement fines were handed out over the last five annual years under your council? (From 2012 – 2016).**

126,493.

**- I would like to have this figure divided into separate yearly totals, i.e. 1,000 fines in 2012, 1,200 fines in 2013.**

2012 – NA – No bus lanes

2013 – 26,822

2014 – 35,681

2015 – 24,455

2016 – 39,535

**- How much money did your council retrieve from these fines? Again I would like this figure divided into each separate year i.e. £5,000 was paid to the council in fines in 2012 etc.**

2012 – NA – No bus lanes

2013 - £755,595.94

2014 - £1,019,759.80

2105 - £630,668.26

2016 - £1,109,581.74

**- What were the three most common bus lanes that people were fined for driving through?**

2012 – NA – No bus lanes

2013 - 1) King St – Lidl, 2) King St – Websters Pharmacy, 3) Holburn St – Sainsbury

2014 – 1) King St – Lidl, 2) Holburn St – B of Dee, 3) Gt Northern Rd

2015 – 1) King St – Lidl, 2) Holburn St – B of Dee, 3) Gt Northern Rd

2016 – 1) Bedford Rd, 2) Gt Northern Rd, 3) King St – Lidl

**- How many of such fines were appealed, and how many of these appeals were successful?**

2012 – NA – No bus lanes

2013: 2,724

2014: 4,701

2015: 3,392

2016: 4,778

Information is not held on whether an appeal has been successful or not. Only when a Penalty Charge Notice is cancelled which can be for a number of reasons not only successful appeals.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how many of these appeals were successful** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

**2. How many parking fines were handed out under your council over the last five years?**

219,763

**- I would like to have this figure divided into separate yearly totals, i.e. 1,000 fines in 2012, 1,200 fines in 2013.**

2012 - 45,116

2013 - 44,701

2014 - 49,606

2015 - 38,177

2016 - 42,163

**- How much money did your council retrieve from these fines? Again I would like this figure divided into each separate year i.e. £5,000 was paid to the council in fines in 2012 etc.**

2012 – £1,546,388.93

2013 – £1,522,851.33

2014 – £1,681,362.00

2015 – £1,240,589.20

2016 - £1,200,658.79

**- Where were the three most common areas that people received parking fines?**

2012 – 1) George St/Rosemount/Beechgrove area, 2)City centre/Ferryhill area, 3)City centre Marischal St/The Green area

2013 – 1) George St/Rosemount/ Beechgrove area, 2) King St/George St area, 3)Ashgrove/Hilton area

2014 - 1)King St/George St area, 2) George St /Rosemount/Beechgrove area, 3) Ashgrove,/Hilton area

2015 – 1) King St/ George St area, 2)George St/Rosemount/Beechgrove area, 3) Ashgrove/Hilton area

2016 – 1) King St/George St area, 2) George St/Rosemount/Beechgrove area, 3) Ashgrove/Hilton area

**- How many fines were appealed, and how many of these appeals were successful?**

2012: 12,397

2013: 11,967

2014: 11,241

2015: 9,621

2016: 9,321

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We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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