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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-0482 - New Website
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your information request of 22 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

I'd like to make a freedom of information request to ask how much you spent on this new website

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how much ACC spent on this new website** as it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 33(1)(b) – Commercial Interests - of the FOISA.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

The spend is deemed to be sensitive in terms of the current contracted supplier's commercial interests and, if disclosed, would potentially increase their competitors opportunities to the detriment of the current supplier. Furthermore, the release of individual aspects of any contract might result in potential suppliers not bidding for future contracts and thereby not ensuring that ACC achieve best value.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

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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