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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-0767 - Vehicle Removal
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 26 May 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

1) How many cars in your council area have been removed for destruction or any other purpose in 2016/17 so far?

271 vehicles have been uplifted as at 31 March 2017.

2) Could you also tell me what reasons were given for the cars being removed e.g. they were abandoned.

All of these vehicles were reported as abandoned.

3) Could you also give the figures for the past five years as well?

2011-2012 = 82
2012-2013 = 76
2013-2014 = 86
2014-2015 = 96
2015-2016 = 96
2016-2017 = 271

4) I would also like to know how many were taken away on time, after the notice that the car was going to be removed was issued? If they were late, can you tell me how many were late and how many days late they were?

In the past year 2016-2017;

9 vehicles were uplifted within 24 hours
177 vehicles were uplifted within 7 days
47 vehicles were uplifted within 14 days

All other vehicles were lifted later than 14 days mainly due to owners moving the vehicles.

5) How much money did the council spend on removing these cars in each of the years

- a) 2011-2012** - £0
- b) 2012-2013** - £0
- c) 2013-2014** - £0
- d) 2014-2015** - £0
- e) 2015-2016** - £0

f) 2016-2017 - £0

6) Where do these cars go?

Currently they go to a licensed scrap metal dealer

7) Does the council recoup any of this money – for example through scrapping the cars?

The Council has an agreement with a licensed scrap metal dealer who collects the vehicles in situ, transports them to his licensed premises and dismantles/scraps them free-of-charge

a) If so, can you tell me how much they have recouped in each of the last five years?

As the Council has a free-of-charge agreement with the licensed site it neither pays nor receives any monies for this service.

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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