From: Foi Enquiries

To:

Subject: FOI-17-0796 - Council Tax from Travellers

Date: 22 June 2017 07:59:14

Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear ,

Thank you for your information request of 2 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act for years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17:

1. The amount of council tax collected from gypsy/traveller sites operated by the council in each financial year, broken down by site, year and amount.

2012/13 - £1,587.33 2013/14 - £1,876.29 2014/15 - £1,532.35 2015/16 - £1,150.46 2016/17 - £1,029.03

Please note, there is only one site in Aberdeen City.

2. The amount of unpaid council tax owed to Aberdeen City Council relating to gypsy/traveller sites operated by the council in each financial year, broken down by site, year and amount.

2012/13 - £1,515.46 2013/14 - £1,832.83 2014/15 - £1,912.47 2015/16 - £2,990.86 2016/17 - £2,640.41

Please note, there is only one site in Aberdeen City.

3. The amount of council tax debt written off by Aberdeen City Council relating to gypsy/traveller sites operated by the council in each financial year, broken down by site, year and amount.

2012/13 - £203.35 2013/14 - £202.23 2014/15 - £232.67 2015/16 - £0.00 2016/17 - £0.00

Please note, there is only one site in Aberdeen City.

4. The amount spent by Aberdeen City Council recovering owed council tax relating to gypsy/traveller sites operated by the council in each financial year, broken down by site, year and amount.

The administration of Council Tax and Recovery is not split, therefore we are unable to provide the amount spent in recovering unpaid Council Tax.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **The amount spent by Aberdeen City Council recovering owed council tax relating to gypsy/traveller sites operated by the council in each financial year, broken down by site, year and amount 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

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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