

CORPORATE SERVICES

Ms Catriona Grant **Date** 18 January 2010
request-3934-57bdde7f@whatdotheyknow.com **Our Ref** JI/FOI Appeal(Grant)
Your Ref

Dear Ms Grant

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF HANDLING OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1406

You have requested a review of our handling of your request for information, received on 16 December 2009, our ref: 82685.

You made your original request for information, our ref: 1406, on 3 November 2008, via the "What Do They Know?" website. You requested all information on affordable housing planned to be built on land owned, or to be owned by Mountgrange (Caltongate) PLC.

On the 8 December 2008 The City of Edinburgh Council posted its reply on the "What Do They Know?" website.

Following our response a number of third parties posted information on the website that they believed related to your request and the Council Officer who had provided the response to you engaged in correspondence with yourself via the website.

As you were questioning the validity of the information we provided your follow-up correspondence could have been regarded as a request for an internal review. However this is debatable and neither the officer involved nor the "What Do They Know?" website appears to have regarded your follow-up as a request for an internal review.

Your correspondence was not passed to The City of Edinburgh Council and no request for a review was made. As the statutory timescale for requesting a review has now passed I am unable to take any action.

The information available on the "What Do They Know?" website on the issue in question gives me no grounds for believing that the information we provided in response to your original request was inaccurate or inappropriate.

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Should you still be interested in the issue of affordable housing and the ownership of the land in question please make a new request specifying exactly what information you require.

If after receiving this response you remain dissatisfied, you have six months within which you may ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to conduct a review of our decision. You can contact him at: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Thereafter you have the right to appeal the decision of the Scottish Information Commissioner on a point of law to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely



JIM INCH
Director of Corporate Services