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THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL
SERVICES FOR COMMUNITIES

Ms Susan Davis

Date: 26 March 2009

Our Ref: RS/P&B/FOI/4180

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Your Ref:

Corr No: IN 368403

Dear Ms Davis

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Provision of Information

Thank you for your request for information. I have dealt with this in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and enclose the information you requested.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not run an ecological protection scheme as such. There are no road verges designated as a Local Nature Conservation Site. If it were suggested a road verge were valuable in biodiversity terms to warrant such a designation then it could be assessed to see if it were the case.

The City of Edinburgh Councils Biodiversity plan 2004 – 2009 mentions roads as potential wildlife corridors. The plan can be viewed on the Councils website www.edinburgh.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart Harding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Stuart Harding
Performance Manager