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Mr George Niblock

Sent by email: request-401396-107075cb@whatdotheyknow.com

Our ref:
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Dear Mr Niblock,

Your request

Thank you for your e-mail of 17 April under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIR's) for the following information:

'I wish to know, in terms of paragraphs 4.34.10 and 4.34.11 of Schedule 7 Part 1 of the 4th Generation Contracts for the management and maintenance of the Scottish Trunk Road Network, how many times records have been created (para 4.34.10) and photographs taken (para 4.34.11) of trunk roads having Grade C and D litter areas.

I would like that information to identify the dates and local authorities so involved, covering the currency of the present G4 Trunk Road contracts in Scotland

If the exact paragraph numbers quoted above have altered, please apply the request in terms of the equivalent paragraph.'

As the information you have requested is 'environmental information' for the purposes of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIR's), we are required to deal with your request under those Regulations. We are applying the exemption at section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), so that we do not also have to deal with your request under FOISA.

Response to your request

Grade C and D litter is recorded in the routine maintenance and management function of the Integrated Roads Information System as stated in the 4G Contract Schedule 7, Part 1, 4.34.10. The table below lists the amount of records have been created in relation to Grade C and D litter areas.

Operating Company	Number of Records	Photos Taken	Local Authority's Involved
Scotland Transerv (SW)	508	52	East Ayrshire North Ayrshire South Ayrshire Dumfries and Galloway East

			Dunbartonshire West Dunbartonshire Glasgow City Inverclyde East Renfrewshire Renfrewshire South Lanarkshire
Amey (SE)	5	5	None. All instances on motorways and special roads where Local Authorities are not responsible for litter collection
Bear (NW)	0	0	
Bear (NE)	0	0	

I hope you find this helpful, but if you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, at the above address. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,



Jonny Moran
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