



ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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

Excessive Cost of Compliance Notice

ENQ10334 – City Garden Project

Under Section 16(4) of FOISA, Aberdeen City Council is not required to comply with a request for information if the cost of complying with the request for information under Section 1(1) would exceed such amount as may be prescribed in Regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

- 1. Details of all communications with regard to the tender process that was engaged in with regard to the appointment of a design management company for the City Garden Project (“CGP”) and**
- 5. Details of all communications with regard to the selection of a community engagement contractor with regard to the CGP and the terms for funding of the same.**

The estimated minimum cost of complying with your request for the above information for Questions 1 and 5 has been calculated as in the region of £4,687.5.

- 4. All communications with regard to Tax Increment Funding (“TIF”) (including information provided to third parties in respect of the provision of a business case based upon TIF and any requests or correspondence from third parties in relation to the same) and**
- 7. Details of all communications with regard to the content of the proposed CGP scheme which will be used to inform the design competition brief/guidelines.**

The estimated minimum cost of complying with your request for the above information for Questions 4 and 7 has been calculated as in the region of £1,650.

6. Details of all communications with the Aberdeen City Gardens Trust Company no 392177 ("CGT") (and its representatives).

The estimated minimum cost of complying with your request for the above information for Question 6 has been calculated as in the region of £1,500.

Consequently, your request for Aberdeen City Council to supply you with this information has been refused on the grounds that the estimated cost of complying with your request exceeds the prescribed level.

Yours faithfully,

FOI Compliance Team