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Your Ref:

9 October 2017

By email: request-427931-1a21714f@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Rae

## REQUEST FOR REVIEW UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 ("THE ACT")

I refer to your e-mail dated 29 September 2017 which I am treating as a formal request for review of Glasgow City Council's ("the Council") failure to respond to your initial request for information dated 31 August 2017

On behalf of the Council, I apologise that you did not receive a response to your initial request for information. You should have received a response within the 20 working day timescales set out in the legislation and I apologise that on this occasion you did not.

## YOUR REQUEST

You requested the following information:

Could you provide myself with details from the 'Public Register' details for Private Hire Taxis registered with yourself within the Glasgow City Council area consisting of the following:

- 1. Plate number
- 2. Vehicle type
- 3. Licence holders name
- 4. Licence holders address

## THE REVIEW DECISION

I can confirm that the Council is treating your request for this information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

With regard to numbers 1 – 3 of your request, please see the attached spreadsheet.

With regard to number 4, the information which you have requested is, in our opinion, exempt from a request under section 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 because of the exemption contained in section 38(1)(b) of the Act. In other words, in our opinion disclosure of the information would involve disclosing personal data as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998 (as amended), and that such disclosure would breach the Data Protection Principles contained in Schedule 1 Part I of that Act. We are therefore unable to comply with this part of your request.

If you require further clarification or are not satisfied with the information you have been given, please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:FOlreviews@glasgow.gov.uk">FOlreviews@glasgow.gov.uk</a> and I will ensure that the substantive matter of your request is reviewed. For the avoidance of doubt, the opportunity to contact us for a substantive review is without prejudice to your right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. We have provided the contact details for the Commissioner's office below if you wish to make an application to them for a decision.

## **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

I hope you are satisfied with this response. However, if you are not you have the right to make an application within six months of receipt of this letter for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner.

The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted as follows:

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Telephone: 01334 464610

You can also use the Scottish Information Commissioner's online appeal service to make an

application for a decision:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal

Thereafter a decision by Scottish Information Commissioner may be appealed on a point of law to the Court of Session.

Yours sincerely

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