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Date 11 November 2013

Your ref

Our RFI ref EDIR1580/SD.32/SB-SW

Dear Lee Connor

## **Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 – Additional Time**

### **Subject: Statistics on Litter and dog fouling, including legal actions**

Thank you for your request for information which is being dealt with under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. Under section 7 of the Regulations, public authorities can extend the time for complying with a request by up to 20 working days if the request is both voluminous and complex. Your request sets out 12 questions which seek information and statistics going back over five years

Having considered your request for information, we are extending the response time . Most of the information you are seeking has now been collected but this is now being checked and it is hoped to provide a substantive answer in the near future.

If you have any queries about this decision, please get in touch with the Information Compliance Unit at [foi@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:foi@edinburgh.gov.uk) quoting the above RFI reference number.

To promote transparency and accountability, please note it is the Council's policy to publish all request details and responses made under freedom of information legislation. This information will be made available through the Council's website but will not include your personal details.

### **Your right to seek a review**

If you are unhappy with the way we have dealt with your request, you can ask us to review our actions and decisions by writing to the Head of Legal, Risk & Compliance, The City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley Court Business Centre 2:1, 4, East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BG or email: [legal.foi@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:legal.foi@edinburgh.gov.uk).

Please note that your request must be in a recordable format (email, letter, audio tape etc), and that you have 40 working days upon receipt of this letter to ask for a review. You will receive a full response to your review request within 20 working days of its receipt. Please remember to quote the RFI reference number above in any future communications.

Information Compliance Unit, Waverley Court Business Centre 2-1 (Legal),  
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If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you can ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to review our decision. You must submit your complaint to the Commissioner within six months of receiving our review response. The Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife KY16 9DS  
Telephone: 01334 464610; Fax: 01334 464611  
Website [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)  
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Yours sincerely,

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