

Community and Enterprise Resources Executive Director Colin McDowall Planning and Building Standards Services

Ruth Hayhurst request-188828ae55711f@whatdotheyknow.com Our ref:

KB/EIR/12Dec2013

Your ref:

If calling ask for: Karen Brown

Phone:

01698 455945

Date:

27 December 2013

Dear Ms Hayhurst

Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EI(S)Rs)

Request for environmental information

I refer to the Council's email to you dated 12 December 2013.

We are still dealing with your request. However, the Council has assessed your request and its view is that the amount of information requested is large and complex. Consequently, it has extended the maximum time limit for it to respond to you. We will give you a full response as soon as possible, but no later than 4 February 2014.

Request for review

We have an internal panel (the Review Panel) to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that we have handled their request. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain, you can ask the Review Panel to look at the way that we have dealt with your request. It will consider whether we have complied with the requirements of the EI(S)Rs. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 21 February 2014. You must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

Please note that the Review Panel cannot look at any decisions taken by the Council or actions of the Council or any of its employees or a service provided by it that are not connected to the handling of your request for information.

You should send your request for a review to:

Mr. W. Dunn Information Compliance Manager Finance and Corporate Resources Floor 13 Council Offices Almada Street

Montrose House, 154 Montrose Crescent, Hamilton ML3 6LB Phone: 08457 406080 Fax: 01698 455948 Text Phone: 01698 454039 Email: enterprise.hq@southlanarkshire.gsx.gov.uk



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Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether the Council has dealt with your request properly. Please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info for further details.

Yours sincerely,

Michael McGlynn

Head of Planning and Building Standards