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Dear Mr Morrison

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act – Request for Information

I refer to your email of 16 November in which you make a Freedom of Information Request in the following terms:

1. Why Lothian Buses are concerned about enthusiasts taking detailed photos of bus interiors as there are CCTV recording the interiors of the bus.
2. Does the conditions of carriage forbid enthusiasts taking photos of bus interiors?
3. What do they mean about the recently introduced General Data Protection Regulation? Which section of the Data Protection law forbids enthusiasts taking photos of interior where in fact the purpose of Data Protection is aimed for businesses and organisations holding personal data of private individuals?
4. Why are drivers not allowed to change destination screens for enthusiasts at the terminus during the drivers break?
5. Are there any guidance for drivers dealing with enthusiasts in public and bus stations?
6. Lastly, who owns and oversees Lothian Buses?

In response to your questions 1-5, and in accordance with Section 17 of the Act (Notice that information is not held), I write to advise that the information you have requested is not held by Lothian. The Freedom of Information Act (Scotland) 2002 entitles citizen with a right to recorded information from public authorities.

There is **no recorded** information that answers your questions.

We welcome everyone who wishes to take photos of our vehicles to do so at the events we host across the year including roadshows and our annual Doors Opens Day.

To answer to your question 6, I can confirm Lothian shares are held by Edinburgh Council (91%), [Midlothian Council](#) (5%), [East Lothian Council](#) (3%) and [West Lothian Council](#) (1%). The day to day running of the company is managed by our Board of Directors.

Further information on freedom of information can be obtained from the Scottish Information Commission's website: www.itspublicknowledge.info.

Yours sincerely,

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