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By email: request-425497-62d672c3@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Mill

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

I refer to your e-mail of 14 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 15 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:

Please supply me with the following information regarding lighting upgrades.

It has come to my attention in the last few weeks the council has painted the lighting columns on a portion of Invergyle Drive, ladykirk Drive, Chirnside Road, Glengary Drive, in the Cardonald and Hillington areas.

Question 1: How is it possible to have painted a select number of streets and ignored the rest in these areas.

Question 2: What is the schedule for painting the lighting columns on the remainder of streets in the Cardonald and Hillington areas, seeing as they are in the same state of disrepair and rust degradation.

## THE REVIEW DECISION

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

- 1. The extent of column painting was limited to and split between Cardonald and Hillington.
- 2. If additional funds become available, these areas will be considered for column painting.

I trust you are happy with the Council's response to your FOI request, however, if you require further clarification or are not satisfied with the information you have been given, please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk">FOIreviews@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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