

Name:

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If calling please ask for:

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Request Reference No. 20180220010

I refer to your request of 20/02/2018 and I apologise for the delay in responding.

On behalf of: Dow Investments Plc

[REDACTED]

In regards to questions 16 and 17, Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 provides that Scottish public authorities are not obliged to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed such amount as may be prescribed in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers. The prescribed amount is currently £600.

It is estimated that the cost of complying with this part of your request would exceed £600.

In regards to question 18, Sections 25(1) and 25(2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act provide that information is exempt and does not require to be disclosed if the information can be reasonably obtained other than by requesting it under Section 1(1) of the Act even if payment is required for access to it.

I therefore refuse these parts of your request.

The information which we can provide is contained in the document attached.

Your Right to Appeal

If you are unhappy with this reply you may require the Council to review its actions and decisions in relation to your request.

The requirement for review must:-

- be in writing or other permanent form (please address it to me);
- state your name and give an address for correspondence;
- specify the original request for information and the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction; and

- be made within 40 working days of the date of this response, although the Council may, if it considers it appropriate to do so, consider requirements for review after that time has passed.

Your requirement for review will be dealt with by the Chief Executive. He will reply to you in writing promptly and in any event within 20 working days. He may:-

- confirm my decision with or without modification;
- substitute a different decision for my decision;

and will give you his reasons for so doing.

If you are unhappy with the Chief Executive's decision you may then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You must submit your appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the Chief Executive's decision. Further details on the Scottish Information Commissioner's appeal procedure can be found using the direct link www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or email enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or telephone (01334) 464610 or write to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours faithfully



Legal Manager