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Dear Mr Kempe

**REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

I refer to your application to the Scottish Information Commissioner in relation to your request for information about externally funded research reports. I can confirm that I have had discussions with John Kelly the investigating officer in this case. As agreed with Mr Kelly, I have undertaken further searches to identify externally funded research costing over £3,000 commissioned by the Park Authority, and have identified a list of research on this basis, which is attached.

In addition, as discussed with Mr Kelly, I have also attached the organisational updates for 2012 and 2013, as well as a list which indicates the top level categories used for saving records according to the range of subject areas our business covers.

I appreciate that you have experienced some frustration in our handling of this request, and hope that this additional information will provide you with a better understanding of the work we undertake and the types of research that the Park Authority has commissioned. As the officer who manages requests, I endeavour to take on learning points in the handling of information requests and the Park Authority is committed to continue to proactively publish information that is in the public interest.

Yours sincerely

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