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Ref: EIR / 1434

27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Mr [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.co.uk

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Environmental Information Regulations Request for Information relating to EIA Determination, Housing Development at Drumahoe (A/2014/0035/RM)**

I refer to your e-mail of 25<sup>th</sup> August and subsequent e-mail of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 regarding the above-mentioned matter. The Council has considered your request for the original EIA determination relating to the above planning application. I have also conducted an internal review, as requested, and can advise you that the hard copy which you viewed on file on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 is the EIA determination.

That determination was originally signed on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and is marked as 'being revised' as of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and 'review ongoing' at 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The further environmental consultation responses, especially from Shared Environmental Services, have been subsequently received and consequently the note on that EIA determination dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 concluded that, provided mitigation is conditioned, the proposal would not adversely affect the River Faughan and Tributaries SAC / ASSI.

You have emphasised that you are requesting a copy of the original determination document; this amounts to the typed and signed / dated elements of the above-mentioned hard copy. All of that original text is clearly readable. I have checked and there is no 'clean' version of that original EIA determination document; it was not scanned onto the Portal back in January 2014 and there is no clean 'original' on the EIA Register. When that original was prepared, the text paragraphs which are seen on the hard copy were input from a Word document onto the Portal's determination

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sheet, which was then printed, as per the normal practice. However, the Portal template did not allow the text to be saved and therefore, there is no electronic copy of that clean 'original'.

The current 'reviewed' version of the EIA determination, which you viewed recently on the file, has now been scanned and placed on the Portal and Register.

I trust this letter satisfactorily explains the situation. If you remain dissatisfied with our response, after my internal review procedure, you have the following appeal process:

You can appeal directly to:

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House

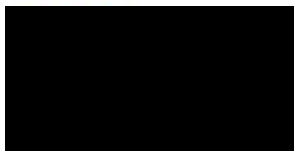
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Yours sincerely



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