

Community Resources
Executive Director **Norrie Anderson**
Support Services

Mr Robert Freel
Stonehouse Community Council
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Stonehouse

Our ref: FOI/10/092
Your ref:
If calling ask for: Laurane Rhind
Phone: 01698 454721
Date: 28 July 2010

Dear Mr Freel

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)
Request for information

I refer to your information request received by the Council on 28 June 2010 in which you ask for the following information on Residual Waste Plants and Energy Recover, Waste to Energy or similar waste recovery plans. Waste Recovery/ disposal contract:

1. Names of officers/elected members who have attended any site visits or company presentations on the above and who funded the visit.
2. Details of that date, site or presentation and company name
3. Dates and any minutes or file notes of any meetings held by SLC officers or elected members with ScotGen, ScotGen (Dumfries) or ScotGen (South Lanarkshire).
4. What contracts currently exist for waste disposal/recovery including with whom, duration of the contract and the contract value.

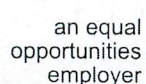
Information provided

The Council can provide you with the information you have requested and have attached all the records held on our electronic enquiry system which details all the information we hold. Please note that personal data relating to other members of the public has been redacted.

In relation to requests for information 1 and 2 above, I can advise you that Colin McDowall, Executive Director, Enterprise Resources, Michael McGlynn, Head of Planning & Building and Donald Wilkins, Planning Officer met with the Scotgen Ltd (Lloyd Brotherton, Nick Davies and David Baker) on the 15 April 2010 at 1.30pm. The meeting was held in the council offices, Montrose House, Hamilton.

Additionally, Dumfries and Galloway Council organised a site visit to the Ecodeco and Scotgen treatment facilities in Dumfries for 1 October 2009 and invited officers from each of the 32 local authorities who are involved in Waste Management and part of the COSLA Waste Management Network.

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Robert Howe, Head of Environmental and Strategic Services and Shirley Clelland, Head of Land and Fleet Services accepted the invitation and visited the site on 1 October 2009. The Council reimbursed the travelling expenses.

In relation to request 4, details of the Existing Waste Management are as follows:

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Existing Waste Management Contracts

As at July 2010

Contract Details	Service Provider	Duration	Contract Value*
Disposal of residual waste	Levenseat Ltd	5 year contract to 2012 with an option to extend for two years	£3,666,250
Disposal of residual waste	Viridor EnviroScot Limited	5 year contract to 2012 with an option to extend for two years	£8,050,000
Disposal of Recyclate Waste	Viridor EnviroScot Limited	7 year contract to 2014 with an option to extend for two years	£7,362,285
Disposal of Recyclate Waste	GP Plantscape	7 year contract to 2014 with an option to extend for two years	£3,199,259
Uplift and Disposal of Trade Waste	EnviroScot Limited	7 year contract to 2008 extended to 30 September 2011	£1,020,000
Operation of Civic Amenity Sites	EnviroScot Limited	7 year contract to 2008 extended to 7 June 2011	£7,080,000
Operation of Civic Amenity Sites	EnviroScot Limited	20 year contract to 2023	£8,165,130

* Contract Value is based on value at time of letting calculated over whole life of contract (including any extension period option exercised)

Information not held

In relation to request for information point 3, the Council cannot give you minutes or notes of the meetings held as no notes or minutes were taken. This information is therefore within under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act,

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If you want to complain about the information you have received, you can ask the review panel to reassess our actions. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 23 September 2010. You must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

You should send your request for a review to:

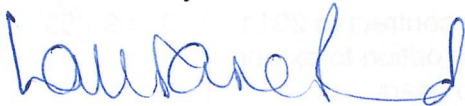
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Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether we have dealt with your request properly. Please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info for further details.

Yours sincerely



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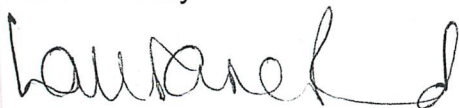
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