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Our ref: ESS.FOI.008

Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your email of 21 April 2023 to Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS) requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information which you request is as follows:

Requesting details of

1. The subject matter of the 12 closed cases referred to in response reference ESS.FOI.006, and the dates from referral to closure by ESS of those cases.

For reference, the question and associated response from ESS.FOI.006 relating to the request above are set out below:

Request - any action taken since your creation whereby citizens may have been referred to another organisation rather than ESS.

Response - of the 59 cases opened since the creation of ESS, 12 have been closed on account of the concerns falling under the responsibility of another oversight body. In these cases, the applicant was referred to the relevant oversight body.

Response

1. The table below details the subject matter and dates from referral to closure by ESS

Case Ref no.	Enquiry / Representation	Date received	Date closed	Subject Matter Details
ESS 21.009	Enquiry	01/10/2021	05/10/2021	Odour complaint from an individual site
ESS 21.019	Enquiry	15/11/2021	18/11/2021	Individual windfarm objection
ESS 21.020	Enquiry	15/11/2021	17/11/2021	Domestic refuse
ESS 21.023	Enquiry	09/12/2021	07/01/2022	Dissemination of environmental information
ESS 22.002	Representation	15/01/2022	11/03/2022	Enforcement of 20mph speed zones
ESS 22.004	Representation	04/02/2022	08/02/2022	Local quarry dust emission
ESS 22.005	Enquiry	16/02/2022	18/02/2022	Residential property wood burning
ESS 22.014	Enquiry	21/07/2022	27/07/2022	Habitat destruction - site out with Scotland
ESS 22.019	Enquiry	20/09/2022	07/10/2022	Light pollution within residential street
ESS 22.021	Enquiry	17/10/2022	17/10/2022	Hygiene concerns within a public house
ESS 23.001	Enquiry	09/01/2023	13/01/2023	Individual drain sewage leak
ESS 23.002	Enquiry	10/01/2023	13/01/2023	Littering, refuse, vandalism and noise pollution

If you are unhappy with this response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response by writing to:

Mark Roberts
Chief Executive Officer
Environmental Standards Scotland
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91 Haymarket Terrace
Edinburgh
EH12 5HD
Email foi@environmentalstandards.scot

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the due date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

[Appeal to the Commissioner | Scottish Information Commissioner \(itspublicknowledge.info\)](http://Appeal to the Commissioner | Scottish Information Commissioner (itspublicknowledge.info))

Yours sincerely,



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