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**Our ref:** 7/FOI/492385  
**Your ref:**  
**If calling ask for:** Iain Colquhoun  
**Phone:** 01698 453622  
**Date:** 20 September 2010

Dear Sirs

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)**

**Request for Information regarding Pattersons of Greenoakhill quarry**

I refer to your information request received by the Council on 07 September 2010 in which you ask for the following information:

1. The value of any financial bond lodged with South Lanarkshire Council by Pattersons Quarries (Pattersons of Greenoakhill) in respect of its operations at Dunduff Quarry, near Boghead.
2. The uses to which any such bond has been put or any expenditure related to this bond in the past five years.
3. What responsibility South Lanarkshire Council has for the maintenance and development of Vere Road between Kirkmuirhill and Lesmahagow.
4. What responsibility South Lanarkshire Council has for the maintenance and development of the M74 slip road off Junction 9 at Kirkmuirhill which joins the B7087. Please note that for the purposes of this request it has been assumed that you actually mean the B7078.

**Information released**

The Council can give you all of the information that you have requested.

1. A Restoration Bond is held by our Planning Service to the value of £22,500 in relation to planning application CL/96/0005
2. To date the bond has not been used
3. Vere Road is a public road and the responsibility of South Lanarkshire Council
4. The M74 slip road is part of the Scottish motorway and Trunk Road network as such South Lanarkshire Council has no responsibility for this slip road. It is managed and maintained by Amey for Transport Scotland on behalf of The Scottish Government. They can be contacted at:

Amey  
Unit Manager  
Langmuir Way  
Bargeddie  
Glasgow, G69 7RW

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## **Request for Review**

We have an internal panel (the review panel) to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that we have handled their request. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain, you can ask the review panel to reassess our actions. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 25 November 2010. You must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

You should send your request for a review to:

Mr. W. Dunn  
Legal Services Adviser  
Corporate Resources  
Montrose House  
154 Montrose Crescent  
Hamilton, ML3 6LL

Alternatively, you can request a review at [foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto: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 the Council has dealt with your request properly. Please see the Commissioner's website at [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info) for further details.

Yours sincerely



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