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Unlawful Public Access to Ravelston Woods

For a copy of all and any materials that relates to the ongoing issue of unlawful public access to the West Court property on Ravelston House Park, Edinburgh EH4 3NP, where members of the public are using our estate to access Ravelston Woods to the rear of the property.

Requested materials would include but not be limited to records of council decisions, minutes of relevant meetings relating to decisions, any agreements reached, all historic records relating to the issue (much of which I understand to have been generated between the period of 2006 and 2012, although any records before that date and up to the current time are requested), and should include copies of any relevant correspondence in the council's possession, with appropriate redaction of personal details to comply with the Act. In particular, around the period of 2006-2012, it seems previous residents have suffered very similar material effects as a result of the unlawful access and it would be important to understand the nature of their complaints at that time, and any agreements reached whether formal or informal.

[Unfortunately, the Council are unable to provide the information as it is the personal data of the requester and other third parties.](#)

Specifically, I also request a copy of the 'further information' referred to in point 4 of Mr Law's email of 7th May 2026 to me, where he states "The decision to maintain the boundary is under investigation, with clarification on responsibility of maintenance being investigated further by our legal team due to further information becoming available."

[Please see EDIR 62017 Q2 documents.](#)

Specifically, I also request a copy of the 'more information' referred to in point 6 of Mr Law's email of 7th May 2026 to me, where he states "We have had more information submitted, as noted above, so will be discussing this with our legal team to clarify our position."

[Please see attached EDIR 62017 Q3 documents. Please note that information not within scope of the request and personal data has been redacted.](#)

Specifically, I request a copy of the full findings, basis for assertion, evidence submitted, decision minutes and/or any outcomes (including final reports) from the 'Right of way Investigation of 2012' referred to in point 8 of Mr Law's email of 7th May 2026, where he states "Information from the Right of Way investigation in 2012

and the formal stopping up (locking) at that point means it is unlikely but not out of the question that there is a public right of way at this point.”

Please see attached EDIR 62017 Q4 documents. Please note that information not within scope of the request and personal data has been redacted.