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I'm researching water fountains.

I'd like the street address - or if not possible, as precise a location as is possible - for all fountains (whether those are drinking fountains, ornamental or otherwise, and whether they are working or non-working) owned, managed, maintained or operated by the local authority.

In the event that there are public fountains known to the authority, but for which the authority is not responsible, and the owner or operator is know, I'd appreciate it if you could point me in the right direction.

East Lothian Council (ELC) does not hold a list of such features. In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to comply with your request as the information you require is not held.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have been able to provide the following information from personal knowledge:

- North Berwick Drinking Fountain built into war memorial, The Quadrant – Not Working
- Dirleton Drinking fountain, old free standing cast model on village green - not working
- Aberlady As above on Sea Green
- Gullane As above at Gullane Bents with push top tap operational for dog drinking water
- Musselburgh Drinking fountain now converted into war memorial on junction of High Street / Bridge Street – Not working
- Haddington Ornamental fountain in Court Street Operational, no drinking water
- Gifford Old stone drinking fountain at Main Street (Village Hall Not working
- East Linton AS above in Bridge Street / The Square
- Coastal Toilet Sites at the likes of Linkfield, Yellowcraig, Longniddry may have some outside taps for dog drinking water.

There may also be other relics in some of the smaller villages, however, nothing operational to our knowledge.

Drinking water facilities are also provided in East Lothian schools and details are provided at Appendix I overleaf.

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