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Ref: EIR / 1791

26 April 2018

Ms
Edenreagh Road
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Email: @btinternet.com

Dear Ms

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Litter operations Edenreagh Road/Brockagh Road

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

Request:

1. Please inform when the Edenreagh Road/Brockagh Road, Eglinton last had a litter lift?

Response: The Edenreagh Road was litter picked last summer and again two weeks ago. The section of the Edenreagh road from the Woodvale road to the Muff Glen walk area was litter picked 6 months ago. The Brockagh road between the Edenreagh road and the Tamnaherin road was also cleaned last summer. The rest of the Brockagh road did not require a complete litter pick however there were small pockets of litter removed from it.

2. Please inform the schedule for litter-lifting on these two roads?

Response: Most rural roads in the city and district get cleaned once annually.

3. Please inform how many individuals/groupings have been fined for litter dropping in the last 5 years?

Response: 929 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for littering from 2013 to date.

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4. Please inform when and where these litter drops were eg in the city, street, countryside/road etc – with details of the amount of fine imposed?

Response: All fixed Penalty Notice fees are £75 reduced to £50 if paid with 14 days. Council are however unable to provide you with a breakdown of where the litter drops were. This information is not held in an electronic format and it would entail a manual trawl through all 929 hard copy Fixed Penalty Notices to extract the information required. Council deem it manifestly unreasonable to produce this information as outlined in regulation 12(4)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations:

“Regulation 12(4)(b)

- dealing with a request would create unreasonable costs or an **unreasonable diversion of resources;**”

Please note we consider this exception to be concerned with the nature of the request and the impact of dealing with it and not any adverse effect that might arise from disclosure of the content of the information requested. The public interest in maintaining this exception lies in protecting us from exposure to disproportionate burden and disruption in handling this information request which to comply with would thereby place a strain on resources and get in the way of Council delivering mainstream services.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes. Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Environment