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District Council

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Ref: FOI / 968

03 January 2017

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Email: @gmail.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Council Motions, Extra Borrowing, Job Creation and International Trips

I refer to your FOI request as above and apologise for the delay.

1. Since 2011, a list of all motions brought before dull council, who proposed these and if they were passed or defeated

Response: Please see attached excel spreadsheet

2. The number of times and total cost of decisions made by Council that meant extra borrowing was required by Council since 2011

Response: Unfortunately due to the absence of key members of staff the response to this question cannot be provided at this time. We will endeavour to respond to you as soon as possible. I can however inform you that the total value of loans raised since 2011 is £28,540,635

3. The number of jobs created by the Council which were not funded by Councils since 2011

Response: I can confirm that HR records from the legally extant Councils while held, are held in different locations, servers, systems and software packages. As you are aware, Section 12(1) of the FOIA contains a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit known as the appropriate limit. For local authorities, this limit is set at £450 - The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 SI 2004 No 3244 refers.

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To interrogate the requested information would, in our estimation, exceed the permitted limit and Council therefore exempt this query under Section 12(1).

Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 "duty to advise and assist" as outlined above, Council notes that you are seeking access to records for 2 legal entities which no longer exist however we can confirm that from 2015/16 year there was 1 post created by the Council which was not funded by Council

4. The number of international trips made by elected members since 2011, their reason and total cost per trip

Response: Please see attached word docx.

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
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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