



Derry City & Strabane
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Ref: FOI / 1435

11 September 2017

Mr

Email: @hotmail.co.uk

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Current status of the Derry City name change

I refer to your FOI request:

“What is the current status of the Derry City name change, as voted on by councillors in July 2015, and why is it taking so long to implement this change? Legal advice was sought after in August the next year (2016), and since then no new information has been given (unless it has flown under my radar). An update would be appreciated”

Response

I can advise that the Council decision in relation to seeking advice in relation to the change of the city name was subject to a call-in under section 41(1)(b) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014. This required Council to seek legal advice which remains outstanding.

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:

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Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

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

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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