

Derry City & Strabane **District Council** Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin Derry Cittie & Stràbane Destrick Cooncil

Ref: EIR / 1993

07 September 2018

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Email:

Dear Ms

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Audio Recording of Special Planning 31 July 2018

I refer to your EIR request and apologise for our short delay in response.

I can advise that a new system for the audio recording of planning committee meetings was implemented in July and unfortunately, we subsequently discovered a technical fault with the equipment. I regret to inform you that this has resulted in no available audio recording for this meeting. This matter is now being addressed with urgency and we are confident that the audio recordings will be operation for all future planning meetings. I can advise however that the Minutes of the Meeting will be available to view on the Councils website as of 12 October 2018 accessible at: http://www.derrystrabane.com/Council/Council-Business

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:

Derry Strabane C/o Council Offices C/o Council Offices 98 Strand Road 47 Derry Road Derry Strabane BT48 7NN BT82 8DY

Info@demystrabane.com www.derrystrabane.com



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

I would advise however, the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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