

Ref: FOI / 2008

05 September 2018

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Email:

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Brexit Plans

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

Request:

Can you please send me on all records (including notes, memoranda, correspondence, emails, of contacts, diaries, briefing material, background papers, letters), dating from January 1st 2018 to August 7th 2018, held by your local authority relating to your plans for dealing with Brexit?

Response:

I can advise a report was commissioned by the North West Regional Development Group (a partnership between Derry City and Strabane District Council and Donegal County Council). It was entitled "Initial Analysis of the Challenges and Opportunities of Brexit for the DCSDC & Donegal County Areas – The North West Region" and is publicly available our website at the link below:-

http://www.derrystrabane.com/Subsites/Strategic-Growth/Publications

Evidence was provided to the House of Lords EU Exit Committee in January 2018. A letter summarising the evidence provided is attached.

A presentation was also delivered to the Royal Town Planning Institute in June 2018 highlighting some of the issues identified to date and this is attached.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

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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

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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