

**Derry City & Strabane** 

**District Council** 

Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** 

Cheantar an tSratha Báin

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane** Destrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 956

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Ms

Email @pressassociation.com

Dear Ms

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Parking Fines

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 following a Review of Public Administration and replaces the former councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council. Requests made to the legacy councils since 1 April 2015 are being handled by Derry City and Strabane District Council and duplicate requests made to the legacy councils are being treated as one request.

Following the Review in 2015 off road car parks came under the control of Councils from the Department of Regional Development, now called Department for Infrastructure. However, Council has entered into a Service Level Agreement with DfI (referred to as Transport NI, Parking Enforcement Unit) who are responsible for the delivery of the civil enforcement, Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) processing and management of off-street car parks and to answer your query I suggest you contact:

**Department for Infrastructure** (Transport NI)

**Departmental Coordination Unit** Clarence Court 10-18 Adelaide Street

Belfast BT2 8GB Email: dcu@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

Telephone: 028 9054 0540 (Text relay prefix 18001)

In response to your question

8) At the last census or count, how many people lived in your council area?

I can advise that the area covered by the new council has a population of 147,720 residents according to the 2011 Northern Ireland census

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 **BT48 7NN** Derry 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: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

## **Head of Business**