



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: EIR / 696

18 August 2016

Mr

Email: @btinternet.com

Dear

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Recycling Strategy and Policy

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

- **I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details relating to how your organisation deals with recycling of materials collected from households and businesses. Including what particular types of materials are recycled and which are not.**

Response:

Derry City and Strabane District Council currently provides a fortnightly recycling collection from households and businesses within the district. Materials collected in the blue bin collection within the Derry area are transported to a transfer facility at Campsie Industrial Estate and the materials collected in the Strabane District are transferred to Council owned waste transfer station at Strahans Road. Our current contractor, RecyCo comes to the transfer station and removes the materials for onward transport to their material recovery facility located in Omagh.

Details of what is accepted / not accepted in the blue bin collection can be found at <http://www.derrystrabane.com/service/wasterecycling/bluebin>

- **Could you please also provide information about your recycling strategy and policy, and how the recycling scheme is communicated to the public (along**



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with details of any associated communications plan/strategy), and education regarding recycling provided to schools/public.

Response:

Full details of Councils waste strategy can be viewed at www.northwestwasteplan.org.uk Chapter 8 of this plans deals with Education and Awareness initiatives.

- **If possible could you also include any further information as to what is done to aid litter prevention/litterpicking initiatives?**

Response:

Within Council, there are a number of litter wardens who actively patrol both districts. In doing so they communicate with the public in terms of litter prevention and clean up. If necessary, they will issue fines to people intentionally littering. Council also assist community groups, schools etc with clean ups by providing gloves, bags, litter pickers etc and also arrange to pick up the collected waste.

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

Head of Environment



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