



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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**Chathair Dhoire &
Cheantar an tSraitha Báin**

Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: EIR / 1099

14 March 2017

Email:

Dear

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Nuisance noise complaints investigated by the council since it's formation in 2015

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

Request:

- 1 - the month and year when complaints were investigated
- 2 - the town, village or area where the complaints were investigated
- 3 - fines, penalties or prosecutions following complaints
- 4 - cause of noise, be it machinery, animals, music etc.

Response:

Please see attached excel spreadsheet outlining Q1, 2, 4.

Regarding Q3, I can advise a noise Abatement Notice was served on an entertainment premises in Derry in 2016. This is now subject to legal proceedings and the detail is therefore exempt under Regulation 12(5)(b)

Regulation 12(5)(b) provides an exception from the disclosure of environmental information which would adversely affect :

- o the course of justice;
- o the ability of a person to receive a fair trial; and
- o the ability of a public authority to conduct an inquiry of a criminal or disciplinary nature.

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
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98 Strand Road
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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
Water Lane
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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