



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: EIR / 686

02 August 2016

Mr
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Email: @outlook.com.

Dear Mr

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Costs awarded Planning Service

I refer to your EIR request as above and would inform you that the Planning Appeals Commission has only been empowered to make orders as to the costs in planning and related appeals since 1st April 2015. Prior to Derry City and Strabane District Council taking responsibility for Planning from 1st April 2015, planning was undertaken by the Department of the Environment. Since local government reform on 1st April 2015, some planning powers have been retained and are now the responsibility of Department for Infrastructure. I would suggest that any requests for information in relation to information the (former) Department may have held prior to transfer of functions should be addressed to: DFIIMU@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

1. The total sum of costs awarded by your authority, pursuant to successful applications for costs made by appellants during appeal proceedings, in cases involving planning applications or compulsory purchase orders in the years 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016.
Response: [Planning powers transferred to Derry City and Strabane District Council local authority on 1st April 2015. Since then the total sum of costs awarded by this authority is 0.](#)



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2. Itemisation of the above sums by each case. The itemisation should include the Planning Application Number, Planning Application Date, Planning use class, Type of development, Court judgement date, Outcome of judgement, and Sum paid by council.

Response: N/A

3. Whether the money for the above payouts came from funding for the Local Planning Authority or the wider authority budget.

Response: N/A

4. Details of internal costs incurred by unsuccessful planning appeals lodged by the Local Planning Authority in the years 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, itemised by costs for each case.

Response: As Q1

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 Planning



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