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18 June 2026

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Communications in Relation to the Change of Ownership of Ebrington

In relation to your request, Council and The Executive Office agreed a Service Level Agreement in October 2025 for the maintenance of the Ebrington site. This provides for a seven-day service to ensure standards are consistent with the City Centre.

The reports and associated minutes regarding this decision were considered in confidential business and are therefore exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Any other information in terms of ongoing Project Board Meetings regarding Ebrington is owned by The Executive Office and is therefore a matter for that organisation.

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

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

Stephen Gillespie

Director of Business & Culture