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Ref: EIR / 6557

26th August 2026

Environmental Information Regulations Request - Environmental Enforcement & Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs)

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

I am requesting information regarding the council's environmental enforcement activities (specifically relating to Fixed Penalty Notices issued for offences such as littering, spitting, dog fouling, fly-tipping, and Public Spaces Protection Order breaches).

Please provide the information for the last four financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 to date (or calendar years 2023–2026 if financial year data is unavailable).

1. **<u>Outsourcing & Contracts</u>**

   a. **Does the council contract out its environmental enforcement service to a private third-party provider or perform these duties in-house?**

      In-house

   b. **If outsourced, please state the name of the contractor(s) and the start and end date of the current contract in place.**

      Not applicable

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2. **FPN Volume**

   a. **How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) have been issued in each of the requested years?**

      Please provide a breakdown by offence category (e.g., littering, spitting, dog fouling, fly-tipping, PSPO breaches, etc.).

      Please see the information requested in the spreadsheet attached.

3. **Revenue Generated**

   a. **What is the total income/revenue (£) received by the council from environmental FPN payments in each of the requested years?**

      Please provide figures split by category of offence if available.

      Please see the information requested in the spreadsheet attached.

4. **Representations and Appeals**

   a. **How many FPNs were formally disputed, appealed, or subject to written representations in each of the requested years (broken down by category of offence)?**

      No formal disputes.

   b. **Of those disputed/appealed, how many were:**

      i. **Cancelled / Upheld in favour of the recipient (Successful)**
      ii. **Rejected / Upheld in favour of the council (Unsuccessful)**
      iii. **Currently pending an outcome?**

      Not applicable

5. **Prosecutions**

   a. **How many individuals/entities have been prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court for non-payment of FPNs or direct environmental offences in each of the requested years (broken down by category of offence)?**

      Please see the information requested in the spreadsheet attached.

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 however advise that 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

Seamus Donaghy
Head of Health & Community Wellbeing

2. How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) have been issued in each of t

Littering		
Date	**No of FPN**	**Amount**
2022	10	£500
2023	11	£550
2024	9	£450
2025	0	£0
2026	10	£500

Fly Tipping		
Year	**No of FPN**	**Amount**
2022	36	£1,900
2023	34	£1,800
2024	25	£1,375
2025	11	£550
2026	24	£1,275

the requested years?

Dog Fouling*		
Year	**No of FPN**	**Amount**
2020 – 2021	2	£100
2021 – 2022	4	£250
2022 – 2023	2	£100
2023 – 2024	4	£200
2024 - 2025	6	£350
2025 - 2026	7	£400

**The £100 fixed penalty notice for dog fouling is discounted to £50 when paid early.*