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Ref: FOI / 6552

20th August 2026

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Removal of St. George and Union Flags**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

**Please provide the following information for the period 1 May 2025 to the date this request is processed:**

1. **How many unauthorised St George's flags and Union flags attached to council-owned property (including lamp posts, traffic signs, railings and other street furniture) has the council removed?**

   Nil.

2. **What was the total cost to the council of removing these flags during this period?**

   Not applicable.

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

**Ellen Cavanagh**
**Lead Democratic Services and Improvement Officer**