

Ref: FOI / 6110

09th December 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Littering Enforcement, Fly-tipping and Litter Bin Statistics

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

I am writing to you on behalf of Clean Up Britain, the UK's only national campaign dedicated exclusively to tackling litter and fly-tipping prevention. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

Littering Fines

1. Do you issue fines for littering?

Yes

2. If so, at what level do you levy fines?

£75 reduced to £50 if paid within 2 weeks

Enforcement & Statistics

3. Do you use an in-house team or a private enforcement company to issue fines for littering?

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4. How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for littering did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?

13

5. How many Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) for car parking did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?

- April 2024 – March 2025 (inclusive): 3995 PCN's issued
- April 2025 – October 2025 (inclusive): 3109 PCN's issued

Litter Bins

6. How many litter bins do you have in your council area now?

1096

7. How many litter bins did you have 10 years ago (2014/2015)?

Council does not hold that information

8. Have you removed any litter bins in the past 10 years, and if so, how many?

Council does not keep that information. The number of bins has, however, increased since 2014

Litter Clearance Costs

9. What was your annual spending on litter clearance in 2024/2025 compared to 2014/2015?

- Costs for 2024/2025 were £4,692,204, which includes Street Cleaning, Public Realm and Litter Wardens

- Costs for 2015/2016 were £3,107,511

Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council has only operated since April 2015 following the reorganization of Local Government within Northern Ireland.

Fly-tipping

10. How many people did you catch fly-tipping in 2024?

0

11. How many FPNs did you issue for fly-tipping in 2024?

25

12. How many of the FPNs issued for fly-tipping were paid?

21

13. How many people did you prosecute for fly-tipping in court in 2024?

3

14. How many of the court prosecutions resulted in a custodial sentence for fly-tipping?

0

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
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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
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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

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