

Ref: EIR / 6337

30th April 2026

**Environmental Information Regulations Request - Staff Representatives
Involvement in Climate Decision-Making**

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

I am requesting information about recognised trade unions' ability to inform and influence the development and delivery of the council's Climate Action Plan.

If the council doesn't recognise trade unions, I would like information about the employee forum's ability to inform and influence the development and delivery of the council's Climate Action Plan

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:

A. Does the council have any policies, procedures or agreements in place that enable recognised trade unions or the employee forum to influence the development and delivery of the council's Climate Action Plan?

No

If so, could you please share details of these policies, procedures or agreements?

Not applicable

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B. Have recognised trade unions or the employee forum contributed to any recent consultations related to the delivery of the council's Climate Action Plan?

No

If so, could you please share any relevant document, dated from 1 January 2024, including:

- **Meeting minutes;**
- **Reports;**
- **Invitations to events;**
- **Other relevant documents**

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 reconsider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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