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Ref: EIR / 6477

10th July 2026

Environmental Information Regulations Request - Carbon Offset Contributions

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

Request

I am requesting information relating to carbon offset contributions received by the Council and the allocation of those funds to decarbonisation or environmental projects.

Please provide the following:

1. The total amount of carbon offset contributions received by the Council for each fiscal year from 2022 to the present day.

2. A breakdown of how the total offset funds were allocated, including:

   - The amount of funds directed to each individual offset project or initiative;
   - The exact name of each carbon offsetting initiative or project;
   - The location of each initiative, including the most precise geographic information available (e.g. site address, or local authority area).

   For each project identified above, please indicate whether it is:

   a. Council-led (wholly managed and delivered by the Council); or
   b. Collaborative (delivered in partnership with another local authority, public body, or third-party organisation). If so, please name the partner organisations involved.

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Response

I can confirm that Council do not receive carbon offset contributions.

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