

Ref: FOI / 6396

15th May 2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Grass Cutting

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- 1. I'm looking for info on where council cut maintain in Derry area with frequently including any maps and schedules relating to same.**

Council have maps for Department for Infrastructure (DfI) works only, at this moment. Attached. Schedules are as follows. DfI roads owned grass – 12 cuts/annum. Council owned land 18-21 cuts /annum

- 2. I understand council also cut grass for DfI and I would like the information relating to this including monies paid yearly and is this profitable for council or loss making.**

Maps attached and Council do not receive monies from DfI

- 3. Do council get paid from any organisations for grass cutting in Derry Strabane council area.**

Council receive money from Department for Communities for cutting grass in lands owned by them.

- 4. Who is responsible for grass cutting at city of Derry airport and is an airport cost or is it through Derry Strabane council?**

This does not fall within Councils remit, therefore, it is unknown.

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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:

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Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
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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 advise however, 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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Head of Environment & Building Control