



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: FOI / 6058

16th October 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Spending on Removal of British Flags

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- 1. How much the council has spent since 1 January 2020 on removing Union Jack / British flags from public property (for example lampposts, street furniture, or other council-owned items).**

Nil.

- 2. Which companies, contractors, or agencies carried out this work, and when.**

Not Applicable.

- 3. A breakdown of costs where available – for example, hourly or per-shift rates, block bookings, or other associated charges.**

Not Applicable.

- 4. If the work was done by council employees, please provide an estimate of staff time spent and the equivalent cost.**

Not Applicable.

Please be advised that the Department for Infrastructure may hold some of the information that you are requesting. Please see the details below for your convenience:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/dfi-roads>

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98 Strand Road
Derry
BT48 7NN

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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:

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: caserwork@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

Ellen Cavanagh
Lead Democratic Services and Improvement Officer