

Ref: EIR / 1397

31 August 2017

Ms

Email: @hotmail.com

Dear Ms

## **Environmental Information Regulations Request Information relating to Section 76 Agreements**

We have considered your request for information relating to information on Section 76 Agreements for Derry City and Strabane Council. I will address your questions in the order in which you have raised them.

- 1. 3 Agreements have been completed under Section 76 of the planning Act (NI) 2011 between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 and 26 May 2017.
- 2. With regard to the total amount the Council has received in monetary contributions under agreements completed under Section 76 of the Planning Act (NI) 2011 from 1 April 2015 to 26 May 2017, I can advise the total contribution is £121,500 plus VAT.
- 3. With regard to the largest monetary contribution which has been required by the Council under an agreement, I can advise this was £1,687 per unit plus VAT.
- 4. With regard to the smallest monetary contribution which has been required by the Council under an agreement, I can advise this was NIL.
- 5. The average time it has taken the Council to negotiate and complete an agreement under Section 76 of the Planning Act (NI) can vary from 6 months to over 1 year.

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- 6. The Council has not been subject or threatened with Judicial Review proceedings or a complaint to the ombudsman in respect of an Agreement under Section 76 of the Planning Act (NI) 2011.
- 7. No agreement completed or currently being negotiated by the Council under Section 76 of the Planning Act 2011 has required the provision of social housing.
- 8. No applicant has refused to sign an agreement under Section 76 of the planning Act (NI) 2011.
- 9. No fee was required.
- 10. No fee was required

I trust this is satisfactory. 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 to:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

**Director of Environment and Regeneration**