

Ref: EIR / 1913

25 October 2018

Ms Participation and the Practice of Rights (PPR) Ground Floor, Community House Citylink Business Park **Belfast BT12 4HQ**

Email: @pprproject.org

Dear Ms Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Vacant land and property

I refer to your request as below and respond as follows:

Request

We wish to understand the scale and value of vacant land and property held by government and local authorities. Please provide a list of all unoccupied, vacant or disused land or property currently owned by your office/department along with its size, current status, current occupier/tenant if any, and current use by occupier/ tenant if any.

Response:

I would advise the majority of your requested information is available from the Land Registry, details below:

https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/searching-the-land-registry

or to view at The Land Registry of Northern Ireland, Lanyon Plaza, 7 Lanyon Place, Town Parks, BELFAST BT1 3LP.

I can also advise that Council intends to publish information in relation to unoccupied sites at a date to be decided and this information is exempt under Section 22 - Information intended for future publication. The public interest test for this exemption is upheld as it is deemed unfair to make information available at this stage due to Council considering options available for any said vacant land/property.

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

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Environment