



Ref: FOI / 5923

01<sup>st</sup> September 2025

## **Environmental Information Regulations Request - Boundary Maps**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

### **Request**

Please provide maps of the boundaries of each of the following areas, in Shapefile/GeoJSON format, or, failing that, as a high-quality image or PDF:

- A. Derry city centre
- B. Derry city centre 'commercial core'
- C. Strabane town centre
- D. Strabane town centre 'core'
- E. Castlederg town centre
- F. Any other similar subdivisions of settlements in the Derry and Strabane council area that are used for housing monitor and/or planning purposes (excluding electoral wards)

### **Response**

I refer to your email to the Council of 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. As planning data constitutes environmental information, your requested has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The settlements of this District and their boundaries and associated designations, including those for town centres and commercial cores where they exist, are identified / shown in the former Area Plans. These are the Derry Area Plan (DAP) 2011 and the Strabane Area Plan (SAP) 2001.

While the strategic policies of both plans have been superseded by the adoption of the Local Development Plan (LDP) 2032 Plan Strategy on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025, the maps

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and designations / boundaries shown therein remain applicable until the local policies plan of the LDP 2032 has been adopted.

All the maps in the DAP 2011 and the SAP 2001 area already available online in pdf format and can be accessed on the Council's website, mid-page under 'VIEW OUR DISTRICT'S CURRENT AREA PLANS' at:

<https://www.derrystrabane.com/subsites/ldp>

Although the format of the information not being provided is not in the format you have requested, it is all already public information available online.

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  
98 Strand Road  
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Tel: 028 71253253 or email: [john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com](mailto:john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com)

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
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Wilmslow  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: [caserwork@ico.org.uk](mailto: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

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