

Ref: FOI / 6022

27<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Cars Owned, Leased or Otherwise Used by the Local Authority**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

**This is an information request relating to cars owned, leased or otherwise used by the local authority. Please include the following information:**

**1. How many cars your organisation has currently. Please also specify the make and model(s).**

- 2 cars
- 1 Ford Mondeo Vignale
- 1 BMW 7 series

**2. Please include the following information for the 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 financial years.**

**a. The number of cars purchased, and the cost of each car.**

0 cars purchased.

**b. The cost of fuel for these cars.**

£1,990 for 2022/2023, £1,640 for 2023/2024 and £2,034 for 2024/2025.

**c. The cost of purchasing any personalised number plates.**

None purchased within period.

**d. The costs associated with maintaining any cars. This includes, but is not limited to, MOT, general service, insurance, and new tyres and parts.**

£14,605.12 for 2022/2023, £14,888.12 for 2023/2024 and £13,294.12 for 2024/2025.

**3. If your authority has a lord mayor, chairman/woman or vice-chairman/woman who has access to a specific vehicle please also make this clear.**

Both cars are for the use of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

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](mailto: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: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@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

**Conor Canning**  
**Head of Environment & Building Control**