



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 6022

27th 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.

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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

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 re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Conor Canning
Head of Environment & Building Control