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Ref: FOI / 2010

15 August 2018

Mr
Whatdotheyknow.com

Email: request-503064-5b45f05f@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Property and Assets and Buildings

I refer to your FOI request as above.

Request:

I would like to know a full list of Vacant Properties held by your organisation and any of its subsidiaries.

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>

Council therefore invokes Regulation 21 of the FOIA. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means there is no requirement to carry out a public interest test if the requested information is exempt.

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.

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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: casework@ico.org.uk

I would advise however, 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

Head of Environment

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