

Ref: FOI / 5998

06th October 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Fly Tipping in Rosemount and the Lower Glen

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

From January 2020 to September 2024:

1. How many reports of fly tipping were reported in the Rosemount area?

Council does not keep a record of reports for specific areas but on average investigate 2-3 incidents of dumping per month reported by the public within communities in all areas of the City and District to include the Rosemount area.

2. How many reports of fly tipping were reported in the lower Glen area?

Council does not keep a record of reports for specific areas but on average investigate 2-3 incidents of dumping per month reported by the public within communities in all areas of the City and District to include the Glen area.

3. Please provide the number of fly-tipping collections (reported and unreported collectively) per month in the Rosemount area.

As above, Council does not keep records of individual areas but both areas are included in weekly patrols and would typically have between 10 and 15 incidents of dumping per month that includes those reported by members of the public and those acted on by the team through routine inspections.

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- 4. Please provide the number of fly-tipping collections (reported and unreported) per month in the lower Glen area. If the monthly request above is not possible, please provide the number of fly-tipping collections (reported and unreported) per quarter from January 2020 - September 2024.**

As above, Council does not keep records of individual areas but both areas are included in weekly patrols and would typically have between 10 and 15 incidents of dumping per month that includes those reported by members of the public and those acted on by the team through routine inspections.

- 5. What action was taken against fly-tippers in the Rosemount and Lower Glen areas during the period above? If this information is not available, please provide a record of any action taken against fly-tippers in the Derry City area.**

When evidence is found Council issue Fixed Penalties to the offender. For the Derry City area Council issued the following fines:

2020 – 55
2021 – 34
2022 – 35
2023 – 28
2024 – 25

- 6. What was the annual cost to clear fly-tipping in the Rosemount and Lower Glen areas together? If this information is not available, please provide the annual cost to clear fly-tipping in the Derry City area.**

The annual cost for the Derry City area was:

2020 £65,340
2021 £52,696
2022 £46,341
2023 £43,542
2024 £45,516

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
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Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystرابane.com

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

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: 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 re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Environment & Building Control