

Ref: FOI / 5900

08th September 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Breach of Council Bye Laws

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

Q. In the last ten years, how many reports of a breach of Council bye laws have been reported to the Council. Break these down by the specific bye law and the action taken by Council.

A. Please be advised that 135 statements received and 105 prosecutions taken by council. All prosecutions taken relate to Bye-laws for the Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor in a Designated Place.

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

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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

Philip Kingston LLB
Lead Legal Services Officer