



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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**Chathair Dhoire &
Cheantar an tSraitha Báin**

Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: EIR / 805

11 October 2016

Ms ~~Emilie Grard~~

Groundwork NI

Email: Volunteer@groundworkni.co.uk

Dear Ms ~~Grard~~

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Research on Bonfires

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

- **The number of bonfires in each Council area per year**
Response: Currently 10 in the Derry City and Strabane District Council area/year
- **Numbers of people attending celebrations**
Response: Information not available. Perhaps PSNI could assist with this.
- **Clean up and repair costs**
Response: Bonfire Waste Collection 15-16 was £8091.64, Bonfire waste Collection 16-17 to date is £2,470.45 and Bonfire Waste Disposal 16-17 to date is £666.60
- **Number and type of bonfire related incidents**
Response: 4

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:

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C/o Council Offices
98 Strand Road
Derry
BT48 7NN

Strabane

C/o Council Offices
47 Derry Road
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BT82 8DY

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~~Ms E Grard~~

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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

Yours sincerely



Seamus Donaghy

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing