

Ref: FOI / 5854

30th July 2025

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request – Information relating to
LA11/2025/0033/CA – Alledged infilling of land with controlled waste**

I refer to your FOI request. As your information request relates to environmental information it has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, as below.

- 1. In relation to concerns of a potential waste crime offence, I request a copy of the paperwork re correct Tier Waste Carrier Licence registered for and its authorisation to transport controlled waste on behalf of the developer/land owner?**

Council does not hold the information requested. DAERA are the competent authority with regard to the query raised. Further detail can be found using the following link - <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/waste-management-licensing>

- 2. Was an environmental permit or waste exemption with council issued?**

Council has not issued an environmental permit or waste exemption for this site.

- 3. It is my understanding controlled waste cannot be dumped or disposed of in farmland without proper authorization-so who authorized this dump and where is the paperwork to support same?**

Council has no record of an authorisation or Planning Permission for a controlled waste site at Loughneas Avenue. There is therefore no associated paper work.

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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
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Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.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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