



Ref: FOI / 5779

30th May 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Bonfires 2023 - 2024

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. How many Bonfires were held on Derry City and Strabane District Council land in 2023 and 2024.

2023 - 4

2024 - 3

2. If there were Bonfires on Derry City and Strabane District Council land, can they be identified by location.

2023 – Irish Street, Tullyally, Drumahoe, Caw

2024 – Irish Street, Tullyally, Drumahoe

3. Was there any expense incurred by Derry City and Strabane District Council due to Bonfires in 2023 and 2024.

2023 - £9,655

2024 – £5,242

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4. If there was expense incurred by Derry City and Strabane District Council due to Bonfires in 2023 and 2024 can the expense be broken down by location.

Bonfire clearance is charged to a generic code, not by area. The above figures are the total spent in each year on clearance, irrespective of location or ownership of land.

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

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