

Ref: EIR / 6047

05<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## **Environmental Information Regulations Request - Environmental Enforcement Activity and Appeals (2024-2025)**

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of civil enforcement officers and related enforcement activity for environmental offences within your council area.

Please provide the following information:

### **Enforcement model**

- 1. Does the council employ its own civil enforcement officers for environmental offences, or is this service contracted out to a third-party provider?**

Council employs their own officers.

- 2. If the service is contracted out, please state the name of the contractor(s) and provide the start and end dates of the contract(s) valid during the requested period.**

N/A.

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### **Enforcement statistics (2024 & 2025)**

**For the period from January 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, provide the following statistics broken down by month:**

**1. The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued.**

FPNs												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	4	1	3	6	2	7	5	1	3	5	0	0
2025	7	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1			

**2. A list of each offence type for which an FPN was issued (e.g., littering, dog fouling, fly-tipping).**

Littering												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
2025	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0			

Fly tipping												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	3	1	0	3	1	7	4	1	1	4	0	0
2025	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			

**3. The total revenue collected for each specific offence type.**

- Littering £800
- Fly Tipping £1,700

**4. The cost of the fine for each offence type.**

£75.

**5. Specify if the fines are reduced if paid within a certain timeframe and state what that timeframe is.**

Reduced to £50 if paid within 2 weeks.

**6. The amount of people for each offence who paid within the specified time frame for a reduction.**

All those fined paid within the 2-week timeframe as per the tables above.

**Appeals process and outcomes**

**1. Provide information on the process for appealing a Fixed Penalty Notice issued by your council or its contractor.**

There is no appeal process, the offender is offered the option of paying the Fixed Penalty or going to court.

**2. State the total number of FPNs that were appealed for the period January 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, by month.**

1.

**3. Provide a breakdown showing how many of these appeals were successful (resulted in the cancellation of the FPN) and how many were upheld by month.**

None.

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@derrystرابane.com](mailto:john.kelpie@derrystرابane.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](mailto: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

**Conor Canning**  
**Head of Environment & Building Control**