



Ref: FOI / 6025

21<sup>st</sup> October 2025

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Allotments**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

### **I'm looking for information on locally available allotments:**

#### **Q. How much they cost, where they are located and how to get one?**

A. Derry City and Strabane District Council has direct responsibility for one allotment site. Please see the details below:

- St Columb's Park Allotments
- located in the Waterside area of Derry~Londonderry
- The site contains 40 individual plots.
- The annual lease fee for a plot at this site is currently £50

Those interested in obtaining a plot can forward their contact details on to [Allan.Bogle@Derrystrabane.com](mailto:Allan.Bogle@Derrystrabane.com) to be added to the waiting list. When a plot becomes available, the next person on the waiting list is contacted and offered the opportunity to take up the lease.

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:

#### **Derry**

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

#### **Strabane**

C/o Council Offices  
47 Derry Road  
Strabane  
BT82 8DY

+44 (0) 2871 253 253

[info@derrystrabane.com](mailto:info@derrystrabane.com)

[www.derrystrabane.com](http://www.derrystrabane.com)

 Derry City & Strabane District Council

 @dcsdcouncil

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](mailto: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: [caserwork@ico.org.uk](mailto:caserwork@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 reconsider its decision.

Yours sincerely

**Colin Kennedy**  
**Natural Environment Regeneration Manager**