



Derry City & Strabane  
District Council  
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Derry Cittie & Stràbane  
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Ref: FOI / 5734

13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Email:

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Statues on Public Land without Planning Permission**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

**Q. Could the council tell me how many statues it is aware of that have been built on public land without planning permission from the council and provide details of any such statues.**

A. Council can confirm that this is a nil return. However, please be advised that Land and property services may hold information regarding this matter, therefore please see the contact details below for your convenience:

Land and Property Services

Tel: 0300 200 7801

Website: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/lps-offices#toc-2>

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

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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

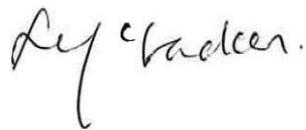
Wilmslow

CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: [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



**Suzanne McCracken**  
**Head of Planning**