



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: EIR / 1597

10 January 2018

Mr MLA
1 Railway Street
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BT41 4AN

Email: @mla.niassembly.gov.uk

Dear Mr MLA

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Planning Applications - CTY6

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

Request:

How many planning applications have been lodged under the CTY6, since 2015? And supply each planning reference.

Response:

The Council has undertaken a search of its records held by the planning office and can confirm that it holds relevant recorded information. However, the Planning Office have advised this information is held only in individual file hard copy format and therefore to extract the information required would require a manual examination of all planning files held. Council deem it manifestly unreasonable to produce this information as outlined in regulation 12(4)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations:

“Regulation 12(4)(b)

- dealing with a request would create unreasonable costs or an unreasonable diversion of resources;”

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Please note Council consider this exception to be concerned with the nature of the request and the impact of dealing with it and not any adverse effect that might arise from disclosure of the content of the information requested. The public interest in maintaining this exception lies in protecting us from exposure to disproportionate burden and disruption in handling this information request which to comply with would thereby place a strain on resources and get in the way of Council delivering mainstream services.

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
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely