

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane** 

Destrick Cooncil

Ref: EIR / 1362

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Ms Belfast Telegraph

Email: @belfasttelegraph.co.uk

Dear Ms

## **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Twelfth Clean up costs**

Firstly can I apologise for the delay in sending through this response to your EIR request as above. I have included a response below each of the questions for ease of use, please see details outlined below:

Does council contract out the task of cleaning up after the Twelfth, or whether council staff carry out the work.

Council undertake this task in house.

Can you tell me if council staff get paid overtime, if it is the case that they themselves carry out the work? If so, what is the rate of overtime compared to the usual rate, and how many staff will be deployed?

Yes, Council staff get paid at double time plus a day in lieu or at treble time. Staffing numbers are dependent on the numbers attending the event, event route etc but typically 14 – 16 employees will be deployed for the post event clean up.

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: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

## **Head of Environment**