



**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

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Ref: EIR / 1543

04 December 2017

Mr [REDACTED] MLA  
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Email: [REDACTED]@mla.niassembly.gov.uk

Dear Mr [REDACTED] MLA

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Planning Service Information**

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

#### **Request:**

1. how many people are employed within the council's planning department?
2. are there any vacancies, if so how many?
3. what is the total annual cost for the planning department for each of the years in super council?
4. how much has the council brought in, in revenue via planning in each of years in super council?
5. how many individual applications have been made in each of the years in super council?
6. how many of these have been approved, refused, withdrawn in each of the years in super council?
7. how many cases has council defended at planning appeals commission in each of the years in super council?
8. how any of these were upheld and dismissed in each of the years in super council?

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9. what is the council targets in the turnaround of planning applications?

10. how are the council performing against that target?

**Response:**

Please find attached table detailing our response for each question.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

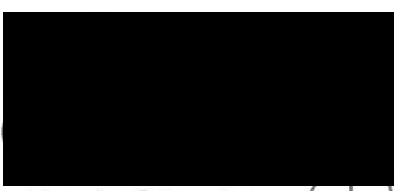
Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie  
Chief Executive  
Derry City and Strabane District Council  
98 Strand Road  
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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)

Yours sincerely



**Head of Service**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Kelpie', written over the redacted area.

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