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**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

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**Chathair Dhoire &  
Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

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**Derry Cittie & Stràbane**  
Destrict Cooncil

Ref: EIR / 958

23 November 2016

Mr  
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Northern Correspondent  
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Dear Mr

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Flooding**

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 following a Review of Public Administration and replaces the former councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council. Requests made to the legacy councils since 1 April 2015 are being handled by Derry City and Strabane District Council and duplicate requests made to the legacy councils are being treated as one request.

I can confirm that Council does not hold the information as requested as the floods referred to did not occur within our Council area. I would also advise the Local Government Finance Act 1992 is within England and Wales only, as evidenced at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1992/14/section/13?view=extent> . Additionally, the Communities and Business Recovery Scheme and the Repair and Renew grants are not applicable within this jurisdiction nor is council tax applicable in Northern Ireland.

For further guidance on the [role of local authorities](#) within Northern Ireland and other statutory partners please refer to Northern Ireland's one stop government portal: [NIDirect](#).

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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](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

**Lead Assurance Officer**