



**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

Comhairle  
**Chathair Dhoire &  
Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane**  
Destrict Cooncil

Ref: EIR / 873

09 November 2016

Mr

Email: request-363837-a573d0e2@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Use of Council land for Circus**

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. Please see response below:

- 1) Does this this council allow circuses with performing animals that were caught in the wild, to use council owned land for its shows (or any other business)?

**Response: No**

- 2) Does the council allow circuses with performing animals that are normally wild, but were bred in captivity, to use council land for its shows?

**Response: No**

- 3) Does the council allow circuses with performing animals that are domesticated (or domestic- if you make a further distinction) to use council owned land for its shows?

**Response: No**

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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

**Head of Health & Community Wellbeing**