

Ref: EIR / 2141

15 November 2018

Mr

BBC Radio Foyle

Email: @bbc.co.uk

Dear Mr

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Litter fines 2015- to date

I refer to your EIR request and advise the requested information is held by Derry City and Strabane District Council.

Request:

1. The number of litter fines issued in 2015, 2016, 2017 and to date?

15/16	16/17	17/18	18-present
196	90	112	215

2. The revenue collected from the fines in question 1

15/16	16/17	17/18	18-present
£10,755	£5,080	£6,675	£4,051

- 3. The number of littering fines cancelled in 2015, 2016, 2017 and to date? Only 1 in 2016
- 4. The area with the highest number of litter fines issued? Please give the number of tickets in 2015, 2016, 2017 and to date at that area

This information is not in a recorded format however approximately 75% of all fines every year are in and around the Derry city centre

5. The amount of unpaid fines from 2015, 2016, 2017 and the year to date

15/16	16/17	17/18	18-present
16	11	17	15 - 7 not yet due

6. The cost of chasing unpaid littering fines

This information is not in a recorded format. It is part of the job description and not possible to separate from other duties.

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

I would advise however, the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Compliance & Monitoring Manager