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Ref: EIR / 2134

07 November 2018

Ms  
Friends of the Earth  
7 Donegall Street Place  
Belfast  
BT1 2FN

Email: @foe.co.uk

Dear Ms

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Local Development Plan -  
GSNI representation FOE EIR DCSDC 15.10.18**

I refer to your EIR request and I advise that Council holds the requested information.

**Request:**

I request to know what representations you have received from the GSNI regarding local development plan preparation and proposed mineral policies.

**Response:**

Please find attached representations received from GSNI at pre-Preferred Options stage under Regulation 9 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and at Preferred Options Paper stage under Regulation 11 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. These responses are also publically available to view at the following locations:

<https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/publications/minerals-information-paper>

<https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/publications/derry-and-strabane-district-council-minerals-development-dfe-response>

Please note that under Regulation 15 (e) 2 of the Planning (Local Development Plan) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Council will publish any supporting documents

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that we regard as relevant to the Draft Plan Strategy when we complete that stage of the LDP.

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)

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

**Local Development Plan**

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