

**Derry City & Strabane District Council** Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane** Destrick Cooncil

Ref: EIR / 619

10 June 2016

Mr Head of Campaigns Dogs Trust

Email: thebigscoop@dogstrust.org.uk

Dear Mr

## **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Dog Fouling 2014**

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

- 1. How many fixed penalty fines did you issue for dog fouling in 2014? A. 16
- 2. How many complaints did you receive about dog fouling in 2014? A. 334
- 3. How many fixed penalty fines did you issue by month during 2015 for dog fouling?
  - A. 1 only in April 2015
- 4. How many complaints did you receive about dog fouling by month during 2015?

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
18	20	17	4	0	29	27	25	28	36	22	19

- 5. Who deals with the dog fouling complaints within your local authority i.e. cleansing team, dog warden or enforcement officers?
  - A. Cleansing section with regards clean up, Dog Wardens, Litter Wardens and Enforcement Officers with regard to FPNs.

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- 6. What are you currently doing to tackle the issues around dog fouling?
  - A. Proactive patrolling problem areas regularly
    CCTV cameras installed for problem areas
    100,000 Dog Fouling bags distributed in the Derry City and Strabane
    District Council area.

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: <u>casework@ico.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing