

Ref: EIR / 923

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Mr

Email: @alumni.ucl.ac.uk

Dear Mr

## **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Indicators of street** cleanliness

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 our response as follows:

Council monitor and measure litter standards for the following "land use" categories with a total of 4 surveys per year and 100 transects per survey.

Land Use	% of the survey	
Main Commercial	11	
Secondary Retail	8	
Rural Area	10	
Main Roads	9	
High Density Residential	18	
Low density Residential	18	
Recreational Areas	18	
Industrial	8	

The surveys measure the following street cleansing indicators;

Litter performance index (LPI) the amount of litter present on the measure

transect as defined in the Litter order

Detritus index (DPI) level of loose materials such as grit present on the

transect

Anthropic index (API) the litter index after adjustment for the impact of

the presence of dog fouling

Cleanliness index (CPI) the combined average of the sum of LPI and DPI

## Results Acceptable Levels for total yearly surveys

Indicator	2009	2010	2014	2015
LPI	93%	86%	83%	85%
DPI	99%	97%	99%	98%
API	N/A	N/A	88%	89%
CPI	96%	92%	91%	92%

The Cleanliness surveys are conducted for Derry City and Strabane District Council by "Keep NI Beautiful" with only the results and findings presented in the survey audit reports.

For further details and explanations on the survey techniques used by this group and how and from what original process they have been developed please contact KNIB directly at

KNIB
Bridge House
2 Paulette Avenue
Belfast
BT5 4HD

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: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

**Head of Environment**