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Ref: EIR / 2274

11 February 2019

Mr  
Whatdotheyknow.com

Email: request-543964-a4b0a11a@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Littering and Dog Fouling Fixed Penalty Notices**

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

#### **Request:**

1. Which department is responsible for enforcing against Littering?  
**Response:** Waste and Environment (Environment & Regeneration directorate)
2. Do you use a private company to enforce against Littering?  
**Response:** No
3. If you answered yes to question 2, could you confirm the name of the private company?  
**Response:** N/A
4. What is the full price of a Littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)?  
**Response:** £75
5. Do you have a discounted price for a littering FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period?  
**Response:** The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within 10 working days.
6. How many FPNs did you issue for littering in 2018?  
**Response:** 127
7. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were paid?  
**Response:** 104
8. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?  
**Response:** 20

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9. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were for smoking-related materials e.g. Cigarette butts, rolled up cigarettes or Cigars?  
**Response:** 116
10. Could you confirm which department is responsible for enforcing against Dog Fouling?  
**Response:** Dog Control Department & Litter Wardens (Health & Community Directorate)
11. Do you use a private company to enforce against Dog Fouling?  
**Response:** No
12. If you answered yes to question 11, could you confirm the name of the private company?  
**Response:** N/A
13. What is the legislation you enforce Dog Fouling under? e.g. Dog Control Order, fouling of land act or PSPO etc.  
**Response:** Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2011 (Northern Ireland) section 43
14. How many FPNs did you issue for Dog Fouling in 2018?  
**Response:** 5
15. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were paid?  
**Response:** 4
16. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?  
**Response:** Nil
17. Do you enforce against any other Dog Control Orders or PSPO's that are dog related?  
**Response:** Straying, No Licence, Dog Attacks, & Breaches of control conditions imposed on licences
18. What is the full price of a Dog Fouling FPN?  
**Response:** £80
19. Do you have a discounted price for a Dog Fouling FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period? e.g.  
**Response:** The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within first 14 days.
20. How many Parks do you have within the local authority boundary?  
**Response:** Responsibility for circa 120 open spaces
21. If you have answered yes to questions 2 and 11, could you confirm the contract end date?  
**Response:** N/A

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  
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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

**FOI Team**


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