



**Derry City & Strabane**  
District Council

Comhairle  
**Chathair Dhoire &  
Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane**  
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Ref: FOI / 979

05 January 2017

Mr  
Email: @gmail.com

Dear Mr  
**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Business Improvement District**

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please see below and documents attached in response.

The number of Business Improvement Districts (i) applied for and (b) approved by Council since the BID legislation became law

Strabane applied for and was selected as a BID pilot area in 2014, alongside 5 other pilot areas including Belfast City Centre, Belfast Cathedral Quarter, Newry, Ballymena and Enniskillen. This process was initiated under the former Strabane District Council and to date is the only BID in the Derry City and Strabane District Council area.

Any minutes of meetings where the BID legislation or application to form a BID was discussed since 2011

Date of Meeting	Excerpt of Minute
Development Committee 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	See Attached (BID Regulations)
Development Committee 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	See Attached (BID Regulations)
Development Committee 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	See Attached

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Development Committee 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	See Attached
Development Committee 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2014	See Attached
Development Committee 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2014	See Attached
Development Committee 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	See Attached
Development Committee 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	See Attached
Development Committee 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	See Attached
Development Committee 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	See Attached
Business & Culture Committee 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2015 Agenda Item 21	Minute reference BC60/15  <a href="http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s5662/Open%20Business%20and%20Culture%209th%20June%2015.pdf">http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s5662/Open%20Business%20and%20Culture%209th%20June%2015.pdf</a>
Business & Culture Committee 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 Agenda Item 20	Minute reference BC128/15  <a href="http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s6665/Open%20Business%20and%20Culture%208%20Sept%2015.pdf">http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s6665/Open%20Business%20and%20Culture%208%20Sept%2015.pdf</a>
Business & Culture Committee 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 Agenda Item 15	Minute reference BC161/15  <a href="http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s7434/Open%20Business%20Culture%2013%20Oct%2015.pdf">http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s7434/Open%20Business%20Culture%2013%20Oct%2015.pdf</a>
Business & Culture Committee 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 Agenda Item 15	Minute reference BC16/16  <a href="http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s8776/Bus%20Cult%20Jan%2016%20Open.pdf">http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s8776/Bus%20Cult%20Jan%2016%20Open.pdf</a>
Derry City & Strabane District Council Meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Minute reference C98/16  <a href="http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s10578/Reconvened%20Council%204%20April%2016%20open.pdf">http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s10578/Reconvened%20Council%204%20April%2016%20open.pdf</a>

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Business & Culture Committee 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 Agenda Item 9	Minute reference BC116/16 <a href="http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s10759/Open%20Bus%20Cult%20Mins%20Apr%2016.pdf">http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s10759/Open%20Bus%20Cult%20Mins%20Apr%2016.pdf</a>
Business & Culture Committee 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 Agenda Item 13	Minute reference BC225/16 <a href="http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s13114/Bus%20Cult%20Minutes%2013%20Sept%202016%20Open.pdf">http://meetings.derrycityandstrabanedistrict.com/documents/s13114/Bus%20Cult%20Minutes%2013%20Sept%202016%20Open.pdf</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:

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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:

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Head of Business**

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