

Ref: EIR / 1852

17 May 2018

Mr Hale Way **Taunton** TA2 8PU

Email:

Dear Mr

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Public Funerals past 12 months.

Derry City and Strabane District Council acknowledges your request as above made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Council, in reviewing the above, consider it appropriate that your request is dealt with under The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and not under the Freedom of Information Act. These Regulations deal with right of access to environmental information held by UK public authorities and funerals come into this category.

In response to your request I can advise that no public funerals have been arranged by Derry City and Strabane District Council in the past 12 months.

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 **BT48 7NN** Derry 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: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing