



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

Ref: EIR / 2020

10 September 2018

Ms

Email:

Dear Ms

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Fixed Penalty Notices for littering.

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

Request:

1. For each of the financial years 2012-2017, plus most recent stats for current financial year, the number of **Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN)** issued for littering. Of these how many paid the fine, and how many went to court?

Response:

2012/2013 Records no longer available in keeping with Council's approved Retention & Disposal Schedule

2013/2014 Records no longer available, destroyed under Council's approved Retention & Disposal Schedule

2014/2015	FPN issued – 343	Paid – 232	Court Action – 97
2015/2016	FPN issued – 139	Paid – 114	Court Action – 25
2016/2017	FPN issued – 75	Paid – 60	Court Action – 12
2017/2018	FPN issued – 87	Paid – 71	Court Action – 17
2018/present	FPN issued – 40	Paid – 24	Court Action – 0

2. Do you subcontract enforcement and issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for litter offences? If so, who do you subcontract to, and when did this contract start?

Response: No

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3. Do you have any statistics – other than Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) - that measure the amount of litter in your LA area? If not, how do you decide where litter is a problem

Response: Yes. Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful (KNIB) carry out annual Litter Surveys. Please refer to their website for survey results and methods:
<http://www.keepnorthernirelandbeautiful.org/cgi-bin/generic?instanceID=45>

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: 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