



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref : EIR / 1101

09 March 2017

Email:

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Brandywell Recycling Centre Usage

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

1. When will the Brandywell recycling centre close? Where do the local community travel for the nearest recycling centre.

Response:

Brandywell Recycling Centre officially closed on Friday 17th February 2017. The local community can travel to:

- Pennyburn Recycling Centre, 6 Pennyburn Industrial Estate, Derry, BT48 0LU
- Glendermott Road Recycling Centre, 37 Glendermott Road, Waterside, Derry, BT47 6BG

In addition to this, Council provide a free bulky waste collection service. Details of this service can be found at

<http://www.derrystrabane.com/service/wasterecycling/bulkywaste>

2. Is there any data on how many people and vehicles use the Brandywell recycling centre and what is the catchment area?

Response:

Approximately 5000 cars passed through the Brandywell facility per month. The catchment area for Brandywell would be Creggan, Brandywell, City Centre, Bogside, Foyle Road, Lonemoor Road and Rosemount.

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3. Are there any traffic concerns with the flow of motor vehicles to and from Pennyburn recycle centre, is there any information on the flow of traffic?

Response:

As part of the development of the new facility at Pennyburn, a traffic management plan was carried out. This plan produced actions to address with regard to traffic flow and safety. The facility operates a one way system and has speed restrictions.

4. Pennyburn recycling centre will it be the only one to cover the whole of the cityside is there any update figures on the number of people and vehicles that use it?

Response:

Pennyburn recycling centre is the only facility on the city side however this was considered in the design of the new facility in order to accommodate the 23,562 households in the city side.

5. What replacement will you have in place for the Brandywell to recycling when it removes as some people will find it hard to travel to Pennyburn recycling centre?

Response:

As mentioned above Council provide a free bulky waste service to the public. This service will provide the public with the opportunity to dispose of a number of household items. Following completion of the works at Brandywell, Council will look to providing some recycling facilities back into the area such as clothes bank, bottle and can banks etc.

6. How will the Council address fly tipping in Cityside area if there are not enough recycling centres and who will pick up the bill for these fly tipping?

Response:

Council have provided a state of the art recycling facility at Pennyburn to accommodate the population of the City Side. Black and blue bins are collected on a fortnightly basis and a food waste collection on a weekly basis. If bins are being used correctly, there should be no reason to have excess waste with exception of additional recycling materials that can be deposited at the recycling centres. Also as previously mentioned, the bulky waste collection service will pick up a range of items from your doorstep. With these facilities, there should be no reason for fly tipping. However in the event of this, Council have a designated enforcement team who will investigate any incidents of fly tipping. If the people are identified, they are issued with a fine.

7. Do Council have data on fly tipping and what the cost being to date?

Response:

	2015/16	2016
No of incidents	315 (DCC) 593 (SDC)	147 (DCC) 202 (SDC)
Cost	£13,422 £3,350*	£6,263 £950*

*Public areas only

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8. How many recycling centres are there in the Waterside of the City and what is the number of people in this catchment area?

Response:

There are two recycling centres in the Waterside area – one as mentioned above at Glendermott Road and the other in Strathfoyle. There are also two facilities in the rural areas of Park and Claudy. There are 19,596 households in the Waterside area.

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

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

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