

Derry City & Strabane

District Council

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

Derry Cittie & Stràbane

Destrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 1106

21 February 2017

Ms

Email: pressassociation@gmail.com

Dear Ms

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Public Space Protection Orders

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 following a Review of Public Administration and replaces the former councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council. Requests made to the legacy councils since 1 April 2015 are being handled by Derry City and Strabane District Council and duplicate requests made to the legacy councils are being treated as one request.

I would inform you however that Public Space Protection Orders do not apply to Northern Ireland. The response therefore to your questions is Nil.

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

Wilmslow

CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Further guidance on the role of local authorities within Northern Ireland and other statutory partners is available on the Northern Ireland one stop government portal: NIDirect.

Yours sincerely

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing