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Ref: EIR / 2090

09 October 2018

Mr  
Email: @hotmail.com

Dear Mr

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Agenda 2030 / SDGs Local Economic Transformation Programme**

Thank you for your emails regarding the above made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

#### **Your Request is taken from email of 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018:**

1. Please advise how citizens and all local businesses are being advised of the planned UN led global transformation as being informed via the above noted programmes
2. Please advise who determines or selects which individuals/businesses are entitled to know of the planned UN led global transformation as being delivered via the above noted programmes.

#### **Response:**

I can advise that if Council held the recorded information, your request would fall under the Environmental Regulations (EIR) and not the Freedom of Information Act. The EIR are for any recorded environmental information held by public authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

I can also confirm that Derry City and Strabane District Council does not hold recorded information regarding either Q1 or Q2 and is therefore not applicable to the EIR or FOI. Please be advised that Local Government does not have overall responsibility for the policies that you refer to.

If a member of the public asks for information, Council are obliged to provide information that it currently has in recorded form. The Council do not have to create new information or find out the answer to a question. Under the Regulations, this therefore is a refusal of the request under Regulation (12(4)(a)

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Regulation 9 of the EIR places a duty on public authorities to provide advice and assistance to applicants and in this regard, the Council has in previous correspondences signposted you to several areas where you might find information you seek. I am pleased to confirm that such information sources include:

NI Central Government:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/freedom-information-and-data-protection#toc-1>

Sustainable NI

<https://www.sustainableni.org/>

Climate NI:

<https://www.climatechangenorthernireland.org/>

United Nations:

<https://www.un.org/ruleoflaw/contact/>

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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Derry City and Strabane District Council

98 Strand Road

Derry BT48 7NN 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:

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

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