

Summary of Non-personal Requests Submitted to Meath County Council under the Freedom of Information Act in 2021

Freedom of Information Requests (non-personal) received during 2021

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FOI 86/21	01/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re planning application ref number 97/850. Fire Safety Cert ref FS 4/98.	09/07/2021	Grant
FOI 87/21	02/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Meath County Council & Facebook from 1st January 2017 until 1st June 2021 inclusive.	03/08/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(b)
FOI 89/21	09/07/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re - The number of sexual harassment and sexual misconduct complaints made against Meath County Council staff, categorised by year. - The number of sexual harassment and sexual misconduct complaints that were upheld, categorised by year. - The number of Meath County Council staff suspended or fired as a result of the above complaints, categorised by year.	30/07/2021	Grant
FOI 90/21	12/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FSC drawings – FS/19148.	21/07/2021	Grant

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FOI 92/21	12/07/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re the number of people currently on your council disability housing waiting list figures, broken down by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category of disability, ie: Physical disability, mental health disability, intellectual disability, sensory disability, other disabilities. • Length of time on the waiting list, ie: <6 months, 6-12 months, 1-2 years, 2-3 years, 3-4 years, 4-5 years, 5-7 years, >7 years. 	10/08/2021	Grant
FOI 93/21	14/07/2021	Journalist	Seeks memos and management letters sent and received between the Local Government Auditor and the Council Chief Executive, between 1 January 2021 to present.	05/08/2021	Grant
FOI 94/21	14/07/2021	Journalist	Seeks the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any correspondence between the Council and Pavee Point / The Irish Traveller Movement regarding Traveller accommodation, between 1 January 2021 to present. • Copies of any internal correspondence in local authority Traveller accommodation unit regarding same, from 1 March 2021 to present. 	10/08/2021	Refused - Section 37(1)
FOI 95/21	19/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FS16099, FS10116 and FS10117	11/08/2021	Grant
FOI 96/21	19/07/2021	Other	Seeks a list of all road opening permissions granted in the last six years.	19/07/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(b)

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FOI 97/21	10/08/2021	Other	Seeks records re the number of vacant properties per municipal district and area of choice and how long they are currently vacant.	07/09/2021	Grant
FOI 100/21	27/07/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re official and non-official sites for traveller accommodation.	20/08/2021	Grant
FOI 101/21	28/07/2021	Other	Seeks records re installation of a Yield road sign in Oakleigh Estate.	25/08/2021	Grant
FOI 108/21	12/08/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re NT30005, FS970041, FS970044 and FS 05/119.	06/09/2021	Part Grant
FOI 109/21	13/08/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FS/10065.	14/09/2021	Grant
FOI 111/21	17/08/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re notices issued pursuant to s.10 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992 (as amended) ("Section 10 Notices") from 2016 to date.	17/09/2021	Grant

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FOI 113/21	31/08/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re internal audit reports finalised between 31 August, 2020 and 31 August, 2021.	10/09/2021	Part Grant
FOI 114/21	31/08/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re LED street lights for 2020 and 2021.	27/09/2021	Grant
FOI 116/21	02/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FS 11-093 and DAC 11-069.	28/09/2021	Grant
FOI 117/21	02/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	a copy of any inspection or condition reports related to the following property: https://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment/historic-navan-building-could-become-empty-ruin-after-roof-collapse-1.4654405 a copy of any business case, proposal, cost-benefit analysis or any other such record with regard to possible refurbishment, stabilisation, or improvement works to the above property.	29/09/2021	Part Grant
FOI 118/21	02/09/2021	Journalist	Seeks records anti-social behaviour in council housing estates owned by this local authority, from March 2021 to date.	27/09/2021	Refused - Section 30(1) and 35(1)(a) & (b)

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FOI 119/21	07/09/2021	Journalist	<p>A list of all artwork commissioned (defined as paintings and sculptures which the council) and the cost associated with it, for each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months of 2021.</p> <p>A list of all artwork purchased, and the cost associated, for each of the years, 2019, 2020, and the first six months of 2021.</p>	28/09/2021	Grant
FOI 120/21	21/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re grant of planning permission to Eirgrid by An Bord Pleanála 2016 for the construction of the North South Interconnector project (PL02.VA0017) from 21st September 2020 until 20th September 2021.	18/10/2021	Grant
FOI 121/21	24/09/2021	Other	Seeks records re Meath County Councils gender balance (excluding Office Staff) with regard to all full time employed staff.	22/10/2021	Grant
FOI 123/21	28/09/2021	Other	Seeks records re the volume of visible litter relating to nitrous oxide use collected by county council staff/bins in 2010-2020	05/10/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(a)

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FOI 124/21	28/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Seeks letters and notices issued from 29/09/2019 to 29/09/2021 from Building Control in Meath County Council to Meath Fire service relating to fire safety issues, fire safety defects and fire safety concerns in residential units that are currently occupied.</p> <p>Seeks letters and notices issued from 29/09/2019 to 29/09/2021 from Building Control in Meath County Council to Residential Management companies relating to fire safety issues, fire safety defects and fire safety concerns in residential units that are currently occupied.</p>	13/10/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 125/21	30/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FS3074 and FS3075.	08/10/2021	Grant
FOI 127/21	06/10/2021	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A record of the total number of residential units owned by the local authority on October 1, 2021. • A record of the number of residential units in the possession of the local authority that were vacant/not being used by tenant(s)/occupants on October 1, 2021. • A record of the number of residential units being let/leased to the local authority. 	03/11/2021	Grant

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FOI 128/21	07/10/2021	Other	Seeks records re traffic counts.	15/11/2021	Part Grant
FOI 130/21	13/10/2021	Journalist	1. Planning permissions approved by the council for the building of a new data centre or the conversion of a pre-existing premises to a data centre from 2015 to present. 2. Complaints received by the council relating to data centres in 2020 and to date in 2021 and the responses issued.	15/11/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(d)
FOI 131/21	14/10/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re amount of money spent on street cleaning and removing litter since January 2021 to date.	28/10/2021	Grant
FOI 132/21	18/10/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Meath County Council Development Plan 2021-2027 (the "Development Plan") – lands located on Navan Road, Kells.	15/11/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(d)
FOI 133/21	18/10/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records submitted by Urban Life in relation to a Taking in Charge Application for Dun Eimear estate, Eastham Road, Bettystown.	15/11/2021	Refused - Section 36(1)(b)
FOI 134/21	19/10/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re fire safety certificate file FS29.	15/11/2021	Grant

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FOI 135/21	19/10/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FS02091.	15/11/2021	Grant
FOI 137/21	21/10/2021	Other	Findings on investigations regarding illegal waste dumping by construction companies in the last 10 years.	29/11/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(b)
FOI 138/21	21/10/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re Councillor Ethics Breach in 2020.	10/11/2021	Part Grant
FOI 141/21	28/10/2021	Journalist	From 2016-2020, I am seeking copies of all purchase orders/invoices concerning 2 companies	24/11/2021	Part Grant
FOI 142/21	29/10/2021	Other	Seeks records re Housing Aid Grant for Older People (guidance/rules/documentation used/available to council staff when assessing applications).	25/11/2021	Part Grant
FOI 143/21	02/11/2021	Other	Seeks records re Rumble strips/yellow bar markings on R148 Enfield Outer Relief.	29/11/2021	Refused – Section 15(1)(a)

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FOI 145/21	01/11/2021	Other	<p>Seeks information in relation to the Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts, 1997 to 2007 and S.I. No. 605/2017 – European Union (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 (or as amended) and Nitrates Directive (91/676/EEC) (or as amended).</p> <p>Seeks records relating to exemptions previously granted for the non-implementation/application of the 50m buffer distance (to a well/borehole).</p> <p>Seeks records relating to the placing of composted heap of organic manure in a field (within 50 metres of a borehole/well).</p> <p>Seeks records relating to exceptional research specifically the non application of the buffer zones</p> <p>All relevant records in relation to previous exceptions granted where the 50m buffer distance (to a well/borehole) has not been applied.</p>	24/11/2021	Refused – Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 147/21	10/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re “Maynooth Environs”, Maynooth Transfer Pipeline.	07/12/2021	Refused – Section 15(1)(d)
FOI 148/21	15/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FS8/99 and FS/12060.	09/12/2021	Grant
FOI 149/21	15/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate Reference Number FS20/96	09/12/2021	Grant

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FOI 152/21	17/11/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re the rezoning of lands at Liscarton.	14/12/2021	Part Grant
FOI 153/21	17/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re FS/13030.	14/12/2021	Refused - Section 36(1)(b)
FOI 154/21	29/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks all information, records and documentation in the possession of the local authority that includes 15 corporate entities associated with Meath County Council's Part 8 Planning application process for the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR) between the years 2019 and 2021.	30/12/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(d)
FOI 155/21	30/11/2021	Other	Seeks records re FS 4/98.	22/12/2021	Grant
FOI 156/21	02/12/2021	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate Ref. No. FS4/94	22/12/2021	Grant
FOI 157/21	07/12/2021	Other	Seeks records re Planning Warning Letters Ref: 21/148 and Ref: 21/203.	22/12/2021	Refused - Section 32(1)(a)(ii) and 35(1)(a)

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FOI 160/21	16/12/2021	Journalist	Seeks records re fines issued for not binning chewing gum correctly & number broken down for every year since the fine was brought in.	12/01/2022	Part Grant