

Summary of Non-personal Requests Submitted to Meath County Council under the Freedom of Information Act in 2020

Freedom of Information Requests (non-personal) received during 2020

Reference Number Assigned by the Department	Date of Receipt of Request in Department	Category of Applicant	Summary of the Information/Records Requested	Date When the Decision Issued to the Applicant	Summary of Decision
FOI 67/20	06/07/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re sale of 0.68 acre site beside Newgrange - correspondence between the local authority and the OPW.	24/07/2020	Part Grant
FOI 68/20	07/07/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re Councillors travel and payments for years 2015-2019.	17/07/2020	Grant
FOI 73/20	15/07/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate - FS 07/323.	11/08/2020	Part Grant
FOI 76/20	20/07/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re thefts in council-operated graveyards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of thefts since 2016 • complaints regarding thefts from March 2019 to the present date. 	14/08/2020	Part Grant
FOI 77/20	22/07/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate - FS17133, FS6305 & FS5086	29/07/2020	Part Grant

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FOI 79/20	31/07/2020	Other	Seeks records re number of staff employed at 01/11/2019 & stats on staff sickness from Oct 2019 – Feb 2020	28/08/2020	Grant
FOI 80/20	31/07/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Planning Permission (TA 170641) & Fire Safety Certificate (FS/17109).	11/08/2020	Grant
FOI 82/20	10/08/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re dog-fouling fines - December 2018 and June 2020	21/08/2020	Grant
FOI 83/20	11/08/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re number & nature of complaints regarding pot-holes for Meath in the past 18 months, and number of claims for financial compensation made as a result, and amount paid if any.	04/09/2020	Grant
FOI 84/20	13/08/2020	Other	Seeks records re Knockharley landfill.	19/08/2020	Grant
FOI 87/20	24/08/2020	Journalist	Seeks memos and management letters sent and received between the local government auditor and the council chief executive between 1st June 2018 and 21st August 2020.	17/09/2020	Grant

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FOI 88/20	26/08/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records pertaining to the case brought before The Office of the Ombudsman by O.M.D. Waste Recycling Ltd against Meath County Council for the period from February 2017 to end 2019.	23/09/2020	Grant
FOI 89/20	27/08/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re parking fines payments for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, list of the ten offenders & amount owed, collection amount for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, any correspondence received from elected members with regard to parking fines incurred by themselves in the period 1 Jan 2019 to date of receipt of this request plus the response that issued.	22/09/2020	Part Grant
FOI 90/20	31/08/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re Meath County Council & Facebook Ireland (Limited) between September 1st 2019 and December 31st 2019.	25/09/2020	Grant
FOI 93/20	07/09/2020	Other	Seeks records re environmental inspections during 2017 & 2018 on 2 water tanks in Bettystown.	11/09/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 95/20	07/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re number of litter fines for dog fouling.	29/09/2020	Grant

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FOI 96/20	07/09/2020	Other	<p>1. Copies of all commercial Meath County Council public liability insurance policy certificates with what is covered, policy numbers, providers and underwriters held by Meath County Council. In particular, make sure anything regarding 'pollution liability', 'policy enhancement' and 'schedules of exclusions' documents in relation to the commercial public liability insurance policy held by County Council.</p> <p>2. Copies of the 'certificate of indemnity' from Meath County Council that may include the public insurance provider and underwriters, confirming that any injuries, damages or adverse health effects directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or contributed to by electromagnetic fields, electromagnetic radiation, electromagnetism, radio waves or noise, wireless RF radiation, microwave radiation, non-ionising radiation emitting devices and equipment.</p>	09/10/2020	Refused - Section 35(1) and 36(1)
FOI 97/20	08/09/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re representations made by councillors or TD's asking for the withdrawal of parking tickets that had been issued during the period January 1st 2018 and September 9th 2020	05/10/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(c)
FOI 99/20	16/09/2020	Other	Seeks records re properties registered under the housing assistance program in Ledwidge Hall including apartment block A and block B in Ledwidge Hall Estate, Slane.	13/10/2020	Grant
FOI 101/20	17/09/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re emails sent and received by employees of the planning department, meath county council between May 2018 and August 2020 which mention the demolition of a house in Bohermeen.	14/10/2020	Part Grant

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FOI 105/20	21/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	14 questions in connection with Planning Application numbers LB160659, LB180519 and LB190293.	20/10/2020	Part Grant
FOI 106/20	06/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re works commenced at the proposed development without a commencement notice?	30/10/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 107/20	28/09/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate FS/8305	21/10/2020	Grant
FOI 110/20	30/09/2020	Other	Seeks records re illegal dumping 2018 to 2nd September 2020: cost of cleaning, number of fines issued, paid, successful prosecutions, amount spent on anti-dumping marketing/initiatives.	20/10/2020	Grant
FOI 111/20	02/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificates FS06/364, FS07/155, FS8297 and FS10/086	28/10/2020	Part Grant
FOI 113/20	05/10/2020	Other	Seeks records re R158 Phase 1 Trim to Summerhill Contract	14/10/2020	Grant

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FOI 115/20	13/10/2020	Other	Seeks records re 5G strategy & LED street lighting	24/11/2020	Part Grant
FOI 116/20	07/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate FS 07/323.	03/11/2020	Part Grant
FOI 117/20	12/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Councillors email communications regarding Millbourne Estate	09/11/2020	Refused - 31(1)(c)(i))
FOI 118/20	15/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Planning application DA30422	28/10/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(c)
FOI 119/20	15/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re communication between Meath County Council and Rybo Partnership or any subsidiary in relation to Millbourne Estate in Ashbourne from November 2003 to current date.	23/10/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(c)
FOI 122/20	12/10/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re all representations made by councillors or TD's regarding withdrawal of parking tickets that had been issued during the period January 1st 2020 and October 12th 2020.	09/11/2020	Part Grant

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FOI 124/20	15/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re any contribution, payments, etc. made by the developer, builder, etc. to Meath County Council in relation to Millbourne Estate.	05/11/2020	Refused - Section 15(2)(b), 15(1)(d) and 30(1)(c)
FOI 125/20	15/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re health and safety issues associated with Millbourne Avenue and the recently constructed road between Millbourne Avenue and roundabout at Ashbourne Education Campus. Copy of any safety audit of these roads. Timeframes: November 2003 to date.	12/11/2020	Part Grant
FOI 127/20	16/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate FS11/025.	10/11/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(b)
FOI 129/20	21/10/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Safety Certificate FS88.	17/11/2020	Grant
FOI 130/20	20/10/2020	Other	Seeks records re RA180257, RA200305, PL-BC-UD19221	12/11/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(b)
FOI 131/20	27/10/2020	Other	Seeks records re Planning Permission PL.248391 & Planning Register reference Number RA/170127 – Condition No. 3	13/11/2020	Grant

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FOI 133/20	29/10/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re contingency planning for all Brexit scenarios.	24/11/2020	Part Grant
FOI 136/20	04/11/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Fire Certificate reference FS4022.	01/12/2020	Part Grant
FOI 139/20	27/11/2020	Other	Seeks records re File Ref 19/033.	22/12/2020	Grant
FOI 142/20	18/11/2020	Other	Seeks Building Control officers for UD18/174.	15/12/2020	Refused - Section 32(1)(a)(i) & (ii)
FOI 143/20	19/11/2020	Other	Seeks records re KA201168 and KA200204.	08/12/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(d)
FOI 145/20	20/11/2020	Other	Seeks records re RA201627 and RA201628.	26/11/2020	Refused - Section 37(1)

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FOI 146/20	23/11/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re registered dog breeding facilities for past 12 months.	25/11/2020	Grant
FOI 147/20	23/11/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re homeless people and/or rough sleepers put into emergency accommodation between March and November 2020 including cost, names and locations of the accommodation (when it is a hotel, for example).	21/12/2020	Refused - Section 15(1)(b)
FOI 148/20	23/11/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re compensation claims for the past two years.	18/12/2020	Part Grant
FOI 149/20	24/11/2020	Business/Interest Group	Seeks records re Planning Application No. FS6321.	18/12/2020	Grant
FOI 152/20	01/12/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re spend on Christmas decorations for Meath streets for 2018 and 2019.	22/12/2020	Grant
FOI 155/20	08/12/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re public toilets owned by MCC	21/12/2020	Part Grant

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FOI 156/20	09/12/2020	Journalist	Seeks records re internal investigations in the last five years - complaints either about or by members of staff and complaints either about or by elected representatives?	18/01/2021	Refused – Section 15(1)(b)
FOI 160/20	16/12/2020	Other	Seeks records re Mobile Monitoring Unit investigation report into water quality on the Moynalty/Borora river.	23/12/2020	Grant
FOI 161/20	16/12/2020	Other	Seeks records predating letter of consent 01/09/2020 - green area of Castlegrove Estate, Julianstown.	20/01/2021	Part Grant
FOI 165/20	23/12/2020	Other	Seeks records re: expenditure as it relates to 'Central Management Charge' in the Adopted budget for the years 2017,2018 , 2019 & 2020	28/01/2021	Refused - Section 15(1)(h)