

Kildare County Council FOI Disclosure Log January -June 2024

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File Reference	Description	Date FOI request Received	Type	Category	Decision	Date Decision Issued
FOI 24-001	A record/log of all dumping/litter fines issued by Kildare County Council for the years 2022 and 2023. Furthermore, seeking any additional documents that may highlight the number of fines issued in the years 2022 and 2023.	02/01/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Withdrawn – Dealt with outside of FOI	N/A
FOI 24-002	A record/log of all parking fines issued by Kildare County Council for the years 2022 and 2023. Furthermore, seeking any additional documents that may highlight the number of fines issued in the years 2022 and 2023.	02/01/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Withdrawn – Dealt with outside of FOI	N/A
FOI 24-003	A record/log of all anti-social behaviour complaints received by Kildare County Council in 2023, relating to council tenants or people living in Kildare County Council dwellings i.e social housing. Furthermore, seeking any additional documents that may highlight the number of complaints received in 2023.	02/01/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Withdrawn – Dealt with outside of FOI	N/A
FOI 24-004	Copies of each of the six enforcement notices issued by KCC in relation to Ryevale House (recipients identified in the attached). Copies of any supplementary information including but not limited to lists and schedules that may have been issued as part of the above mentioned notices.	02/01/2024	Non personal	Client	Granted	25/01/2024
FOI 24-005	Copies of all correspondence between the Council and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth relating to Ryevale House, Leixlip. Copies of all correspondence between the Council and its Councillors relating to Ryevale House, Leixlip. Copies of all correspondence between the Council and any public representatives including but not limited to Teachta Dála, relating to Ryevale House, Leixlip. This request is to cover the period 1 Jan 2023 to date.	02/01/2024	Non personal	Client	Part Grant	25/01/2024
FOI 24-006	Copies of all records held referring or relating to works undertaken or to be carried out at Ryevale House, Leixlip.	02/01/2024	Non personal	Client	Part Grant	26/01/2024

	Copies of all correspondence between the Council and Owner of Ryevale House, Leixlip. This request is to cover the period 1 Jan 2023 to date.					
FOI 24-007	<p>1. All policies, procedures, checklists and/or any other documents relied upon by the Kildare County Council Homeless Section in determining whether a person/couple/family are homeless within the meaning of Section 2 of the Housing Act 1988;</p> <p>2. All policies and procedures relied upon by the Kildare County Council Homeless Section related to the placement of individuals, couples, or families into emergency accommodation in line with Section 10 of the Housing Act 1988;</p> <p>3. All policies and procedures relied upon by the Kildare County Council Homeless Section related to the placement of people with particular medical needs or disabilities into emergency accommodation in line with Section 10 of the Housing Act 1988; and</p> <p>4. The total number of individuals, couples, or families who have been provided with emergency accommodation by Kildare County Council under Section 10 of the Housing Act 1988 in any form other than communal homeless hostel accommodation (for example, by way of private B&Bs, transitional housing units, or family hubs) on a month-by-month basis for the year of 2023.</p>	05/01/2024	Non personal	Business	Part Grant	31/01/2024
FOI 24-009	<p>Section 25 of the Disability Act 2005 requires the upgrading of older public buildings so that they comply with Part M of the Building Regulations. Public bodies were required to bring their public buildings into compliance with Part M 2010 by 1st January 2022.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of all records from the start of 2019 to the end of 2023 relating to this requirement referenced above.</p>	26/01/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused (15)2(B)	19/02/2024

	This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, letters, emails, memos, notes, progress reports, inspections and any other relevant records relating to the Council's compliance with Part M 2010.					
FOI 24-010	<p>I am making an application under the Freedom of Information act for all documentation/email's or other correspondence concerning the increased volume of traffic expected in Celbridge after the N4 access to Castletown House has been closed. The new carpark in the meadow was signed off by Mr. Willoughby, please provide the measures he or others suggested to protect pedestrians.</p> <p>I am making an application for minutes of any meetings where the issue of the Castletown car park closing would impact traffic entering Celbridge.</p> <p>I am making an application for engagement with any company where safety concerns for pedestrians or those with mobility issues were considered.</p>	08/01/2024	Non personal	Client	Grant	18/01/2024
FOI 24-011	I am submitting a Freedom of Information request to ascertain how a pedestrian avenue entrance deemed unsuitable for vehicle access has been approved by Kildare County Council for vehicle access. Please provide all information you are using to support this change.	02/01/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused (15)1(A)	18/01/2024
FOI 24-012	<p>Records of the number of refugees accommodated in your local authority region during the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023. These people may be referred to as beneficiaries of temporary protection.</p> <p>Please state the age range and gender and type of accommodation recorded in terms of single or multi-occupancy dwellings.</p> <p>Please also provide records of correspondence or minutes of meetings in which concerns have been raised about the security of these refugees or the buildings within which they reside.</p>	09/01/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Part Grant	04/02/2024

	Please provide records in relation to concerns raised during 2022 and 2023 about refurbishment works on properties in your local authority where the works relate to accommodation for refugees or beneficiaries of temporary protection.					
FOI 24-013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record(s) that demonstrates the number of surveillance devices/systems(whichever is most practical) utilized by your Council for (a) traffic management purposes, (b) for waste enforcement purposes and (c) the number of community CCTV schemes the Council participates in, as well as (d) the number of CCTV systems operated for any other purpose other than those listed above. I am also requesting a copy of the current Data Protection Impact Assessments on file for each CCTV system operated by the council (including CCTV systems in council buildings). 	18/01/2024	Non personal	Business	Part Grant	12/03/2024
FOI 24-014	<p>I wish to make the following request in relation to the Residential Zoned Land Tax to cover the period 1 December 2023-present:</p> <p>Any internal emails, meeting notes or minutes, reports, memos or briefing papers (including but not limited to those for senior management) which mention or discuss appeals to An Bord Pleanala by landowners in relation to inclusion on the council's Residential Zoned Land Tax (draft) map;</p> <p>Any internal emails, meeting notes or minutes, reports, memos or briefing papers (including but not limited to those for senior management) which mention or discuss any impact of expired local area plans on land zoning or land inclusion on the council's Residential Zoned Land Tax (draft) map</p> <p>Any internal emails, meeting notes or minutes, reports, memos or briefing papers (including but not limited to those for senior management) which mention or discuss the decision of the Government to defer the first RZLT liability date by one year out to February 2025 and/or to give landowners an additional opportunity to make submissions regarding the zoning of their land.</p>	22/01/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Part Grant	16/02/2024
FOI 24-016	Request for records relating to Planning applications	25/01/2024	Non Personal	Client	Refused (15)1(D)	21/02/2024

FOI 24-017	Requesting records relating to Housing	06/02/2024	Non Personal	Public representative	Refused (15)1(D)	21/02/2024
FOI 24-019	<p>1. All correspondence of Kildare County Council regarding the traffic management and traffic calming measures to be applied to Castletown Housing estate. This road will become a short cut to avoid the queue of traffic entering the Village. This will include internal and external emails. (In view of the N4 access to Castletown House being in private ownership which will lead to increased traffic volumes).</p> <p>2. What preparation if any has Kildare County Council have made in view of the projected increased traffic volume entering Celbridge from the N4 dual carriageway.(after access is denied by the private developer). What proactive approach is being planned by KCC and all documentation proving same.</p>	29/01/2024	Non Personal	Client	Refused (15)1(A)	20/02/2024
FOI 24-020	I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I seek to obtain a hard copy of all documents and correspondence related to the Droichead Nua Housing Association, specifically from the period of 1993 to 1996. This includes, but is not limited to, the original application documents and any communication between the Association and Kildare County Council.	30/01/2024	Non personal	Business	Refused(prior to FOI legislation- no documents could be found)	23/02/2024
FOI 24-021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All information including all survey and environmental reports undertaken by or on behalf of Kildare County Council, or submitted to Kildare County Council in relation to the site at Floods Cross, Newhall, Naas, Co. Kildare (“the Site”) in connection with the provision of temporary accommodation for displaced persons from Ukraine. Any briefing/internal reports/documents/memos relating to the provision of temporary accommodation at the Site. All information and documents, including without limitation heads of terms and fire certificates held by Kildare County Council referring to or relating to the award of a contract for the provision of accommodation at the Site to New Pastures Accommodation 	30/01/2024	Non personal	Business	Part Grant	25/03/2024

	<p>Limited and/or Fintan Flood and/or any company in which Fintan Flood is a shareholder or director.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All correspondence, documents and applications between Kildare County Council and An Bord Pleanála or any other Governmental Authority relating to the provision of temporary accommodation at the Site including without limitation all documentation held, received or prepared by or on behalf of Kildare County Council in relation to environmental considerations under Sections 181A to 181C of the Planning Act including environmental report and newspaper publication. 					
FOI 24-023	Requesting records relating to traffic impact in Castletown House area	06/02/2024	Non personal	Client	Part Grant	20/02/2024
FOI 24-024	<p>I wish to request the following in relation to all active quarry sites operating in the council's administrative area which have planning permission (or an expired planning permission):</p> <p>The most up-to-date list of all active quarries with active planning permission;</p> <p>The most up-to-date list of all active quarries with expired planning permission;</p> <p>For each quarry, a copy of the record (be it invoice, receipt, council letter, etc) confirming receipt/lodging of a Restoration Bond / surety bond (financial details can be redacted as required) as required as per planning conditions to ensure satisfactory reinstatement of the site following the completion of extraction, or to pay a contribution towards the cost of upgrading or repairing the local road network</p>	06/02/2024	Non personal	Journalist		
FOI 24-025	I wish to apply for all records paper or electronic including maps in relation to the right of way query sent to KCC by OPW in September 2023.	06/02/2024	Non Personal	Client	Grant	20/02/2024
FOI 24-026	All correspondence from Councillor(s) Ciara Galvin, Vanessa Liston, Ide Cronin and Nuala Killeen to Kildare County Council concerning access problems to Castletown House.	12/02/2024	Non personal	Client	Part grant	05/03/2024
FOI 24-027	Requesting records from Roads Dept- regarding Castletown house.	19/02/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused (15)1(A)	11/03/2024

FOI 24-030	A request for a planning file	07/02/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused (15)1(A)(D)	05/03/2024
FOI 24-032	A list (in tabular format such as a spreadsheet) of each site owner (where the owner is a company, please exclude individuals) and the amount outstanding in payments for the vacant site levy. I am happy to review details per site or per owner, whichever is least timing-consuming for the council.	26/02/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Granted	22/03/2024
FOI 24-033	wish to apply for a freedom of information request in the complete remit of the stock of social housing under tenancy with Kildare county council and to request how many court orders requesting tenants to vacate properties in the county for rent arrears and or antisocial behaviour and also for refusal of repairs or viewing of property to KCC staff .	04/03/2024	Non personal	Client	Grant	25/03/2024
FOI 24-034	The number of potholes reported to the local authority last year The number of claims received regarding pothole damage last year The number of claims paid out arising from pothole damage last year The total amount paid out arising from pothole damage to vehicles and bicycles last year The biggest single claim payout arising from pothole damage last year. A copy of the local authority procedure for dealing with pothole damage claims.	07/03/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Withdrawn	21/03/2024
FOI 24-035	Sherlockstown Cross road, the intersection of Sherlockstown Road between Sallins and Straffan with the L2010 road. 53.264963,-6.650974 -History of incidents/accidents/collisions over the past 10 years at the junction. -The number of incidents/accidents/collisions at the junction attended by the Gardai and/or Emergency Services -An available traffic surveys relating to the junction.	11/03/2024	Non personal	Client	Part Grant	07/05/2024

	<p>-Records of hedge and verge maintenance for this junction over the past 3 years</p> <p>-Measures taken to improve the junction safety and assessments of effectiveness of same</p> <p>-Any and all representations made by elected Local and National representatives for improvements and safety measures at the junction, together with all responses from Kildare County Council officials.</p>					
FOI 24-036	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the release of records relating to the tendering of training/education services by the Council's Local Enterprise Office for the past five years (2018-2023).</p> <p>By this, I mean a copy of the request for tender and associated documents, a copy of the submission received from the eventual award winner and a copy of the contract signed between the Council and the award winner.</p>	11/03//2024	Non personal	Journalist	Withdrawn	26/03/2024
FOI 24-037	<p>. Deed of Transfer under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request records created in Local Government Act 2001 in relation to the transfer of following: lands comprised in Folio 4435L sold to CAMELTON ENTERPRISES LIMITED (Limited Company) of THE MILL, CELBRIDGE, COUNTY KILDARE</p> <p>2. Minutes of Meetings, Our request also encompasses the minutes of meetings in relation to The above transfer & disposal of land comprised in Folio 4435L In accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, And also subsequent statutory notices 183.—(1) (a): particulars of— i. the land, ii. the name of the person from whom such land was acquired, if this can be ascertained by reasonable inquiries,</p>	14/03/2024	Non personal	Client	Refusal (15)1(A)	13/05/2024

	<p>iii. the person to whom the land is to be disposed of, person & limited company (CAMELTON ENTERPRISES LIMITED)</p> <p>iv. the consideration proposed in respect of the disposal,(all valuation and rent reviews)</p> <p>v. any covenants, conditions or agreements to have effect in connection with the disposal;</p> <p>vi. all relevant valuation documents submitted by third parties (auctioneers valuation)</p> <p>3. Ministerial Approval of Disposal Alternatively where the local authority does not pass a Resolution of Land disposal and notification of members under 183 (d) and (e) then with the Alternative disposal carried out subject — (1) (f) with consent of the Minister where consent Is required under section 211(2) of the Planning and Development Act of 2000.</p>					
FOI 24-038	<p>1. Deed of Transfer under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I request records created in Local Government Act 2001 in relation to the transfer of following: lands comprised in Folio 4306L CASTLETOWN PRESS IRELAND LIMITED (Limited Liability Company) of CELBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MAYNOOTH ROAD.</p> <p>2. Minutes of Meetings, Our request also encompasses the minutes of meetings in relation to The above transfer & disposal of land comprised in Folio 4306L In accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, And also subsequent statutory notices 183.—(1) (a): particulars of—</p> <p>i. the land,</p> <p>ii. the name of the person from whom such land was acquired, if this can be ascertained by reasonable inquiries, (KCC lease)</p> <p>iii. the person to whom the land is to be disposed of, person & limited company (CASTLETOWN PRESS IRELAND</p>	14/03/2024	Non personal	Client	Part grant	13/05/2024

	<p>LIMITED)</p> <p>iv. Subsequent purchase of the freehold to MICHAEL KEATING (Company Director) of New Road, Straffan, County Kildare and MAUREEN KEATING (Company Director) of New Road, Straffan, County Kildare.</p> <p>v. the consideration proposed in respect of the disposal,(all valuation and rent reviews)</p> <p>vi. any covenants, conditions or agreements to have effect in connection with the disposal;</p> <p>vii. All relevant valuation documents submitted by third parties (auctioneers valuation) and any associated mini tender documents.</p> <p>3. Ministerial Approval of Disposal Alternatively where the local authority does not pass a Resolution of Land disposal and notification of members under 183 (d) and (e) then with the Alternative disposal carried out subject — (1) (f) with consent of the Minister where consent Is required under section 211(2) of the Planning and Development Act of 2000.</p>					
FOI 24-039	<p>t is an objective of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023 to safeguard the amenities of Castletown House including the Lime Avenue.</p> <p>Please provide all records relating to the measures undertaken to date by KCC to achieve this objective.</p>	19/03/2024	Non personal	Client	Grant	17/04/2024
FOI 24-042	Records relating to Homeless	22/04/2024	Non personal	Business	Part Grant	06/06/2024
FOI 24-044	Requesting records from Transport and Building Control	25/03/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused	23/04/2024
FOI 24-045	Correspondence, emails and minutes of meetings between Kildare County Council and An Garda Siochana in relation to the junction. Scope of request is from 1st January 2020 the date of request. A copy of the submissions made to the Part 8 process by (i) the Road Safety Authority, (ii) Kildare Co Co Transportation	27/03/2024	Non personal	Business	Grant	11/04/2024

	<p>Department, George Willoughby SEE, (iii) the National Transport Authority and (iv) Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII).</p> <p>A copy of the decision to commence the Compulsory Acquisition process for the works approved to junction.</p> <p>A copy of the funding approval and/or confirmation of funding for the works to the junction.</p>					
FOI 24-047	<p>1. Requests for speed surveys on particular roads/streets.</p> <p>2. Results of speed surveys.</p> <p>3. Records pertaining to the outcome of speed surveys (recommendation to install ramps etc. or not).</p>	15/04/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Grant	03/05/2024
FOI 24-048	<p>I request sight of the SOP/policy followed for processing unauthorised development complaint forms please.</p> <p>In particular, I am interested in the timepoint during the investigation that warning letters are issued.</p>	02/04/2024	Non personal	Client	Grant	25/04/2024
FOI 24-050	<p>1 Any correspondence (internal or external) and any reports (including draft reports) pertaining to MTO3.1 of the Celbridge Local Area Plan (2017 – 2023).</p> <p>2 Any correspondence (internal or external) and any reports (including draft reports) pertaining to MTO3.11 of the Celbridge Local Area Plan (2017 – 2023).</p> <p>3 Any correspondence (internal or external) and any reports (including draft reports) pertaining to MTO3.14e of the Celbridge Local Area Plan (2017 – 2023).</p>	25/04/2024	Non personal	Client	Part Grant	09/05/2024
FOI 24-054	<p>welfare and outcomes of dogs in local authority shelters (sometimes termed ‘pounds’), including euthanasia. We intend to analyse the data and include it in a scientific publication. We request the following information:</p>	30/04/2024	Non personal	Business	Withdrawn – Responded too outside of FOI .	

	<p>For each of the last 3 years (2021, 2022, 2023), please provide the following information</p> <p>The number of dog places that you have available at any one time in your shelter(s) or pound(s)The number of dogs that have spent any time in your dog shelter(s) or pound(s).The number of stray dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s)The number of dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s) that were seized for welfare reasons The number of dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s) that were seized for human safety reasons The number of dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s) that were relinquished The top 3 breeds of the dogs that entered the shelter/pound(s) plus amount of each breed The number of dogs that were rehomed directly from your shelter The number of dogs that were moved to another rehoming centre (e.g. run by a charity) in the UK/Ireland and abroad The average length of stay of dogs in your shelter/pound(s)The number of each type of breed of dog that were euthanized.</p>					
FOI 24-055	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a copy of all invoices/receipts associated with St Patrick's Day travel for the local authority in 2023. - a record of who travelled. - a table/spreadsheet/record of all costs if possible. - the itinerary for the trip. - an information note on the trip if you or your communications department wish to provide one. 	01/05/2024	Non personal	Journalist	Grant	27/05/2024
FOI 24-056	Requesting details of Compulsory Purchase Order's for Monasterevin Jan -April 2024	01/05/2024	Non personal	Client	Grant	29/05/2024
FOI 24-058	Requesting records relating to Unauthorised Development	10/05/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused (35)1(A)	06/06/2024

FOI 24-060	<p>seek access to the minutes and any associated documents of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in the Council Chamber.</p> <p>Specifically, I am interested in all records related to the proposal by Councillor Power for €50,000 to be allocated to Newbridge Town FC through the Kildare Sports Partnership for transition year sports and as outreach to local primary schools. This includes but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All representations made to Ms. Eileen Hanlon, Director of Finance, regarding the decision to reject the funding, including but not limited to letters, emails, and records of conversations. 2. Any documents, emails, or correspondence between Ms. Eileen Hanlon and other officials or councillors related to this proposal and its subsequent rejection by the KCC Finance Department. 3. Any internal memos, meeting notes, or other documents that discuss the rationale behind the decision to reject the proposed funding. 	20/05/2024	Non personal	Client	Part Grant	29/05/2024
FOI 24-062	to obtain all relevant documentation and communications to Kildare County Council relating to the Part 8 Sallins Greenway Link.	27/05/2024	Non personal	Business		
FOI 24-063	to obtain all relevant documentation and communications for all statutory works required to be undertaken by Kildare County Council (under the Irish Statute) relating to the Part 8 Sallins Greenway Link	27/05/2024	Non personal	Business		
FOI 24-064	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentation outlining the planned ICT procurements, including hardware, software, maintenance agreements, and related services, scheduled for this year. 2. Information on any planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current fiscal year. 	24/05/2024	Non personal	Business	Part Grant	04/06/2024

	<p>3. Details on budget allocations earmarked for ICT procurement.</p> <p>4. Timelines associated with the procurement processes.</p> <p>5. Any tender notices or requests for proposals related to ICT procurement, if available.</p>					
FOI 24-069	I'm looking for correspondence related to planning permission 16282, in particular deliberations over whether or not a playground and play areas should be built.	29/05/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused (15)1(D)	26/06/2024
FOI 24-70	od would like to see all the files of complaints in relation to the bike track in the area, and an understanding of an actions that were taken	05/06/2024	Non personal	Client	Refused (32)1 & (35)1(A)	28/06/2024
FOI 24-071	Requesting records relating to unauthorised development.	18/06/2024	Non personal	Client		
FOI 24-073	<p>For 2022, a table was published indicating the Budget versus Actual spend per Municipal District as shown below (and link to the full document).</p> <p>I would like to obtain:</p> <p>1. In tabular form of possible, what the comparable analysis for 2020, 2021, and 2023 is for each Municipal District.</p> <p>2. A copy of any documents/correspondence/reports specifically relating to the real or perceived spending deficit in the Celbridge-Leixlip MD in 2022 and 2023</p>	19/06/2024	Non personal	Client	Granted	26/06/2024
FOI 24-074	<p>1) In 2022, 2023, and the first five months of 2024, how many stray dogs were taken by the dog warden and brought to a shelter?</p> <p>2) In 2022, 2023 and the first five months of 2024, how many on-the-spot fines were issued to dog owners? How much was each fine? And how many of these were paid?</p>	21/06/2024	Non personal	Client	Part Grant	12/07/2024