

FOI Disclosure Log

Summary of Non-Personal Requests to the Office of the Planning Regulator – 2023

21 st December 2023	Business / Interest groups	Pursuant to the relevant Freedom of Information legislation we hereby apply and call on you to release all submissions made, documents, records, notes, emails and any another report or paper of any kind regarding “The Village”, Adare, Co. Limerick.	Partially released	23 rd January 2024
10 th November 2023	Others	22-219-10-OPR copies of the three submissions made by three Laois County Councillors to the OPR about this zoning decision by the Minister. These submissions were passed from the OPR to the Minister but not revealed for the public to view. Please could I also be supplied with a copy of the submission made by the developer Thomas Kelly & Sons also associated with this zoning decision.	Partially released	6 th December 2023
17 th October 2023	Others	Section 31 Ministerial Direction dated 28 July 2023 - copies of all documents and records covering internal and external communications regarding the zoning of the subject Site, during the date range of 01 January 2021 to the date of this request.	Withdrawn	4 th November 2023
5 th October 2023	Others	Report made to Dun Laoighre Rathdown County Council under Section 152(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) in relation to lands at Sandyford, Dublin 16. Request the complaint form that was lodged against the	Transferred to another FOI body	5 th October 2023

		development in question, and any other documentation that is on file regarding the complaint.		
24 th August 2023	Others	I am requesting all correspondences including memos, briefing notes, reports, submissions, minutes and emails between Limerick City and County Council and The Office of the Planning Regulator in relation to case reference no: 23-57-4-OPR.	Partially released	15 th September 2023
8 th August 2023	Others	Details of a complaint which was made to Kerry County Council Enforcement Department, Kerry County Buildings, Tralee, Co Kerry under reference 9597.	Refused under section 15(1)(a)	16 th August 2023
1 st August 2023	Journalist	Would it be possible to get the same information that issued in response to FOI-22-11 (subsequently withdrawn) except to cover 2022. I would again be happy with a small sample of the complaints received as well as the statistical info.	Released	25 th August 2023
24 th July 2023	Business / Interest groups	Draft Letterkenny Plan and Local Transport Plan 2023-2029. I have been advised that a meeting took place between representatives of Donegal County Council and the Office of the Planning Regulator on 26th May 2023 in connection with the above-mentioned subject. I am writing to make a formal request for the release of ALL exchanges and correspondence (including letters, texts, voice mails, video messages, notes from telephone conversations etc.) relating to that meeting and also a copy of the agenda for and minutes/notes from the meeting. The request for this information is being made under the relevant Freedom of Information (FOI) legislation and the European (Access to information on the Environment) Regulations (AIE Regulations).	Refused under section 15(1)(a)	11 th August 2023
26 th May 2023	Business / Interest groups	All exchanges and correspondence (including letters, texts, voice mails, video messages, notes from meetings, notes from telephone conversations etc.) between the Office of the Planning Regulator and Donegal County Council in connection with the Draft Letterkenny Plan and Local Transport Plan 2023-2029.	FOI request rejected. AIE request issued instead	16 th June 2023
18 th April 2023	Others	A few years ago our property was reported that our garage was to big, we had to remove some of it, under the freedom of information I'd now like to know who placed that complaint?	Requester referred to another FOI body	20 th April 2023

3 rd March 2023	Others	Details and records regarding a County Council decision on granting planning permission on an LRD. Specifically I am interested to discover the councils records regarding reviewing and research conducted regarding various areas of concern raised by local residents in their letters of observation.	Withdrawn	No decision
28 th February 2023	Journalist	A copy of any correspondence between the senior management team of the OPR and the senior management team of ABP with regard to their recent appearance at the Oireachtas Housing Committee and/or the Draft Planning and Development Bill 2022.	Released	7 th March 2023
26 th February 2023	Others	Copy of Galway County Council Planner correspondences & responses for 1) phone call logs to OPR offices & staff, 2) mobile phones records & transcripts to OPR offices & staff, 3) email records to OPR offices & staff, 4) paper records to OPR offices & staff with specific reference to the zoning of lands at Maree, Oranmore.	Partially released	27 th March 2023
23 rd February 2023	Others	All documentation, in whatever format, [e.g. correspondence, emails, reports, telephone calls, to and from Donegal County Council] pertaining to the OPR review of the planning functions of Donegal County Council.	Refused under section 15(1)(a)	24 th March 2023
9 th February 2023	Others	A copy of a complaint regarding Sligo County Council granting planning permission for 12 short term lets and the OPRs answer, any correspondence with Sligo County Council about this, any response or data provided.	Partially released	7 th March 2023
24 th January 2023	Business / Interest groups	Copy of the draft version of the “Report on the Second Phase of the Officer of the Planning Regulator’s Review of Certain Systems and Procedures used by An Bord Pleanála”, which was submitted to An Bord Pleanála for comment prior to the release of the final version on the 16th December 2022, any correspondence, including any legal submissions, received by the OPR from any organisations and/or individuals consulted on the draft version between its release and that of the final version, and a copy of the results of the survey of An Bord Pleanála staff, which was carried out as part of the Review.	Partially released	22 nd February 2023