

FOI Disclosure Log

Summary of Non-Personal Requests to the Office of the Planning Regulator – 2024

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Date Request Received	Requestor Category	Request Summary	Decision	Decision Date
16 th December 2024	Business / Interest groups	All records in relation to correspondence and / or engagement between Sligo County Council and the OPR on the Sligo County Development Plan 2024 – 2030 from 30 July 2021 to the date of this request. This should include, but not be limited to all correspondence (letters and / or emails) between Sligo County Council and the OPR and representatives of both bodies; and the minutes and / or records of any meetings and / or discussions (in person, online or by telephone) held between Sligo County Council and the OPR and representatives of both bodies.	Partially released	16 th January 2025
28 th July 2024	Others	Request copies of all correspondence and any other forms of communication between the Office of the Planning Regulator and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council regarding the reference number of the case 24-45-2-OPR.	Released	26 th August 2024

25 th July 2024	Others	All correspondence relating to the Mulcahy report between the office of the planning regulator and the Department of Housing dated between 1/6/2017 and 31/12/2023	Refused under section 15(1)(a)	20 th August 2024
27 th June 2024	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between the OPR and Mayo County Council, specifically regarding these zonings/the decisions of the councillors arising from the following: https://www.mayonews.ie/news/home/1512704/mayo-councillors-reject-opr-recommendations-not-to-zone-land-for-housing.html	Partially released	25 th July 2024
18 th June 2024	Others	All information and documentation, including but not limited to minutes of meeting held between the OPR and KCC regarding the investigation/assessment or examination carried out by the OPR into a complaint raised by Harristown Coughlanstown Community Group regarding the issuing of notifications by Kildare County Council to third party observers following receipt of further information. OPR case reference is 23-157-12-OPR.	Partially released	16 th July 2024
23 rd May 2024	Others	Access to Information on the Environment the Zoning Map for Sligo and Environs 2017-2023.	Refused under section 15(1)(a)	5 th June 2024
14 th May 2024	Others	For the time period from 1 January 2019 to 14 May 2024, (...) all submissions, documents, records, notes, directions, emails and any other reports or paper in relation specifically to the proposed Joint Local Area Plan for Drogheda, Co Louth and Drogheda, Co Meath made to any executives of Louth or Meath County Council and the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and / or his executives. This being all records issued to the relevant local authorities and Minister and records which have been prepared by the OPR but not issued to the local authorities and Minister.	Partially released	11 th June 2024
17 th April 2024	Others	Any notes or records regarding ongoing issues and problems with the Skerries Sewage Treatment Works and any notes or records of site visits to the Skerries Sewage Treatment Works since 2022.	Refused under section 15(1)(a)	1 st May 2024
4 th April 2024	Journalist	Copies of any records held in the email account of the CEO referring or relating to extensive criticism of the OPR by members of Mayo County Council in recent months. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2024 to date.	Refused under section 15(1)(a)	17 th April 2024

29 th February 2024	Journalist	Copies of any correspondence between the OPR and An Bord Pleanála with regard to how ABP is handling a backlog of cases or progress it has made in dealing with that backlog. This request to cover the period 1 Sept 2023 to date.	Released	27 th March 2024
15 th January 2024	Others	A full disclosure of all details pertaining to the status of planning application reference number from Cavan county council.	Transferred to another FOI body	16 th January 2024