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Dear ██████████,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information, received by the Department on 2 February 2026 that sought the following information:

Environmental information held by NIEA Shared Environmental Service to include information set out under the following summary headings:-

EIR Request 1 - Planning Consultation records.

EIR Request 2 - Water Framework Directive Assessments.

EIR Request 3 - Hydrological and Ecological Data All hydrological survey records, watercourse designation maps, and ecological assessments.

EIR Request 4 - Pollution Incidents and Enforcement All records of water pollution incidents, complaints, and enforcement investigations for Upper Dromore Road area.

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The DAERA Planning Response Team is responsible for providing the response to Request 1. Responses to Request 3 (DAERA/26-116) and Request 4 (DAERA/26-114) have already been issued. A response to Request 2 (DAERA/26-115) will issue in due course.

Pursuant to the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, I request the following environmental information held by NIEA Shared Environmental Service:

EIR REQUEST 1: Planning Consultation Records

All records of consultation requests received from NMDDC Planning Department and responses provided by NIEA SES for:

- LA07/2019/1682/F (warehouse, 2021)
- LA07/2023/3269/F (enabling works, 2025)
- LA07/2025/0207/F (elevation changes, 2026)
- Any other planning applications for Upper Dromore Road, Warrenpoint (2019-present)

Specific information:

- Consultation request dates and content from NMDDC
- SES response dates and substantive advice provided
- Conditions, objections, or no-objection responses
- Follow-up correspondence regarding watercourse proximity, PPS15 compliance, or drainage assessment
- Records of site visits or independent verification undertaken by SES

Shared Environmental Service (SES) falls outside DAERA's area of responsibility. It was established in 2015 to provide expert advice to all Northern Ireland Councils on their legal obligations and environmental responsibilities, with respect to planning and the protection of European sites in Northern Ireland. In these regards this organisation undertakes Habitats Regulation Assessments on planning applications on behalf of the 11 planning authorities and Department for Infrastructure planning.

SES is based in Mid and East Antrim Council offices and can be contacted by emailing SES@midandeantrim.gov.uk

Under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is excepted from the duty to disclose the information requested on the grounds that the information sought is not held. You should contact the Shared Environmental Services at the email address detailed above.

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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



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