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29th May 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

[Environmental Information Regulations 2004]

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 12 March 2026 which sought the following information:

- Request for information held in relation to Crumlin and District Angling Club Abstraction Issues - Crumlin River

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested.

The information held which can be disclosed is attached as Annex A.

The Department has decided not to disclose some of the information you requested as it considers Regulation 12(5)(b) of The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 - The course of justice, the ability of a person to receive a fair trial or the ability of the public authority to conduct an inquiry of a criminal or disciplinary nature - to be engaged. In these instances, the Department is legislatively required to consider the

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public interest in disclosure. An associated Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached for your information at Annex B.

The inspection reports requested have been redacted and are attached as Annexes C, D, E and F. Exceptions 12(3) and 13(1) Personal Data and Exception 12(5)(e) have been engaged. A lawfulness, fairness and transparency test has been conducted and attached as Annex G.

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,

**Abstraction and Impoundment Licensing Team,
Water Regulation Unit**

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