

Public Interest Test – EIR

Reference Number – DAERA/26-265

Requested Information

Name: [REDACTED]

Site location: Granville Industrial Estate, Granville.

Can I please get the number of complaints that have been made about Granville Industrial Park and then separately Granville Eco Park:

- a) in the year up until February 2026
- b) in the year up until March 2026
- c) each calendar year for the last 5 years
- d) each calendar year for the last 10 years
- e) each calendar year for the last 20 years

Can I have this for overall complaints then separately for odour complaints?

Brief description of the Personal Data falling within the scope of the request Exemption / Exception under consideration:

Regulation 12(4)(b) - manifestly unreasonable

Reasons why the public interest would favour disclosure:

- Everyone has the right to access environmental information
- Disclosure of the information would provide confidence that the regulators decision making processes have been carried out fairly and without fear or favour.

Reasons why the public interest would favour withholding:

The request covers up to and including 20 years of data. A search of Dunbia electronic records alone shows on DAERA IT system highlighted a minimum of 973 records which would require review up to 2007, this figure excludes attachments and physical records. This is one of 6 facilities that fall under the remit of the request. Therefore:

- The request is too burdensome to deal with.
- It would disrupt NIEA's ability to perform its core functions

Conclusion

Following consideration of the Public Interest Test the Department has decided that it would not be in the Public Interest to release the correspondence. However, the requested information up to and including 10years has been provided.



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