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15th July 2026

Dear Committee Bonds Glen Environmental Group,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 18 June 2026 that sought the following information:

Please provide copies of all environmental information held by NIEA relating to the importation, acceptance, storage, recovery, treatment, deposition, disposal or use of soils, topsoil, subsoil, excavation spoil, inert materials, construction and demolition waste or any other imported materials at Bonds Glen Quarry, Bonds Glen Road, Killaloo, County Londonderry.

In particular we request:

- 1. Copies of any current or historic Waste Management Licences, Waste Management Permits, Mining Waste Permits, Pollution Prevention and Control Permits, Waste Recovery Authorisations, Exemptions or other environmental authorisations relating to the site.**

Annex 1 contains this information.

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2. The reference numbers, issue dates and status of all such authorisations.

Annex 1 contains this information within each authorisation.

3. Details of any authorisation permitting the importation, acceptance, storage, treatment, recovery, recycling, deposition or disposal of materials originating from outside the quarry.

Annex 1 contains this information within exemption certificates WMEX 33/98 and WMEX 33/99.

4. Copies of any approved restoration, remediation, recovery or infilling schemes involving imported materials.

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5. Copies of all plans, drawings, site management plans, restoration plans or operational documents identifying areas approved for the placement of imported materials.

Annex 1 contains this information within each authorisation.

6. Details of all European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes authorised for acceptance at the site, whether currently or historically.

Annex 1 contains this information within exemption certificates WMEX 33/62, WMEX 33/98 and WMEX 33/99.

7. Copies of all inspection reports, compliance assessments, audit reports, enforcement records, warning letters, notices or correspondence relating to:

- imported soils;
- imported topsoil;
- inert waste;
- quarry restoration;
- waste recovery operations;
- unauthorised waste activities.

Annex 2 contains this information.

8. Details of any complaints received concerning the importation or deposition of soils, topsoil, excavation spoil or other materials at the quarry and any subsequent investigations undertaken.

Annex 3 contains this information.

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9. Copies of any technical assessments, environmental risk assessments, hydrogeological assessments or ecological assessments undertaken in connection with the importation or placement of materials at the site.

Annex 4 contains this information.

10. Details of any consideration given to the site's location within or adjacent to environmentally sensitive areas, including:

- **the Sperrins Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB);**
- **the River Faughan Special Area of Conservation (SAC);**
- **the River Faughan and Tributaries Area of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI).**

Annex 5 contains this information. NIEA carried out a Habitats Regulations Assessment for all applications. The assessments concluded that the plan/project is not likely to have a significant effect on a European Natura 2000 site.

11. Confirmation as to whether NIEA considers the importation and deposition of soils, topsoil or other materials at the quarry to be authorised and, if so, under which specific authorisation.

Annex 1 contains this information within exemption certificates WMEX 33/98 and WMEX 33/99.

Some of the information held constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. In these instances, the Department is required to consider if disclosure would breach the first Data Protection Principle, which states that processing must be lawful, fair and transparent.

The Department has considered this element within the test attached at Annex 6 and has determined that no lawful basis for disclosure under EIR exists. Please bear in mind that any disclosure must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester. Consequently, third party personal data falling within the scope of this request has been withheld under Regulation 13 of the EIR Regulations 2004.

If you are unhappy with the way 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,

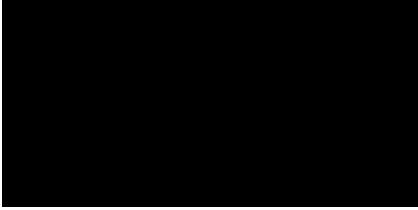
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Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,
Brian Begley



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