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| 01 2019 | 03-Jan-19     | Details of the names of the building contractors and developers who have secured contracts to develop social housing for your local authority over the last 2-3 years, the period since when your council has been developing again, as social housing providers.<br>I believe this information should be in the public domain and therefore should be available for you to provide under the remit of the Act.   | Client             |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 02 2019 | 03-Jan-19     | Number and monetary value of all library fines owed to the Council at the time library fines were abolished   | Journalist         | 08-Jan-19           | Refused       |
| 03 2019 | 03-Jan-19     | The number of vacant properties purchased by the council under the CPO in 2014,2015,2016,2017 and 2018. broken down annually. I would also like a breakdown of the type of property and how much each property was purchased for  | Journalist         |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 04 2019 | 08-Jan-19     | All records of complaints and/or notifications made to Louth County Council or their Municipal Districts concerning the potholes, road and footpath surfaces or other road and footpath hazards to include all information regarding the nature of the complaint and date of complaint, in respect of the footpath and roadway or otherwise at the juncture or immediate vicinity of Peter Street, Dundalk, Co Louth from the period 20/05/2014 up to and including 20/05/2016" | Client             | 06-Feb-19           | Refused       |
| 05 2019 | 08-Jan-19     | The total number of fire safety inspections carried out between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018;<br>- The number of fire safety notices served, with details (in each individual case) of the date of notice, premises location and description (business, apartment etc) and the reason for the notice being served.   | Journalist         |                     | Withdrawn     |

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| 07 2019 | 21-Jan-19     | Full details of all payments each councillor – both sitting and former local authority members - broken down by name for the following time periods: The payment details for each named councillor should include, but not be limited to, the following:<br>Salary/representational payment<br>Annual expenses allowance claimed<br>Expenses incurred attending conferences (broken down by the sum spent on each conference)<br>Expenses incurred on international travel (broken down by the sum spend on each foreign trip)<br>Expenses incurred for training or education (please include name of course and education institution in each instance)<br>Mobile phone allowance<br>Broadband allowance<br>Any payments/fees/allowances for membership of Strategic Policy Committees<br>Any payments/fees/allowances for membership of Local Community Development Committees<br>Any payments/allowances/expenses for the council mayor or cathaoirleach<br>Any payments/allowances/expenses for the council deputy mayor or leas chathaoirleach<br>Gratuities paid to former councillors<br><del>Any other form of payment to sitting or former councillors</del> | Journalist         | 26-Feb-19           | Granted       |
| 08 2019 | 23-Jan-19     | Job/duties description of a planning enforcement officer. Any detail on how enforcement is carried out. The guidelines for such officials in performing their duties  | Client             | 19-Feb-19           | Part Granted  |
| 11 2019 | 05-Feb-19     | The amount of money the council spent on dealing with illegal dumping in 2018 and in 2014. The amount of money the council spent on dealing with littering in 2018 and 2014. The number of complaints to the council relating to illegal dumping in 2018 and  | Client             |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 12 2019 | 11-Feb-19     | The amount of money the Council spent on dealing with fly-tipping /illegan dumping in each of the last three years. A breakdown of how that money was spent eg what services were employed , transport costs, additional staffing costs etc   | Journalist         | 08-Mar-19           | Granted       |
| 15 2019 | 19-Feb-19     | Compensation paid out by Louth County Council fro trips and falls in public spaces for the last 5 years   | Journalist         | 15-Mar-19           | Granted       |
| 16 2019 | 19-Feb-19     | A list of cemeteries under the control of Louth County Council and the income generated by the sale of grave plots for the years 2014,2015,2016,2017 and to date in 2018. A list of crematoria under the control of the county and the income generated by cremations for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018.   | Journalist         | 15-Mar-19           | Granted       |

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| 17 2019 | 26-Feb-19     | <p>1 - Please provide the number of staff retained by the Council at 31st Dec 2017 2 - Please provide the number of staff retained by the Council at 31st Dec 2018<br/>                     (For these two requests the Headcount is the value required – this information is provided on returns to the Dept. on an annual basis)</p> <p>3 – Provide the number of staff that died in service during 2017<br/>                     4 – Provide the number of staff that died in service during 2018<br/>                     (The cause of death will not be requested)</p> <p>5 – Number of staff that Retired during 2017<br/>                     6 – Number of staff that Retired during 2018<br/>                     (This value to be based on quantity of Pensions that commenced during the relevant year, regardless of when staff may have left work)</p> <p>7 – Based on the value at Query 5 above, the number that received pension contributions including Added Years on the grounds of illness or infirmity in 2017<br/>                     8 – Based on the value at Query 6 above, the number that received pension contributions including Added Years on the grounds of illness or infirmity in 2018<br/>                     (Added Years for Professional Service are excluded. Any period of Added Years involving ill-health is to be included in the numbers provided)</p> <p>The items requested are Non-Personal Information.<br/>                     The preferred form of response is Electronic – by e-mail</p> | Client             | 21-Mar-19           | Granted       |
| 18 2019 | 25-Feb-19     | How many of the 36 illegal dumping cases recorded in Co Louth between 5th Nov and 19th Nov pretains to Simcocks Lane Drogheda Co Louth  | Client             | 05-Mar-19           | Granted       |

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| 19 2019 | 26-Feb-19     | I am requesting the release of information the number of individuals and families who refused social housing offered by the local authority between 2016 and the present date. I am specifically seeking the number of refusals made each year, the reasons for refusal, the number of individuals and families who refused on more than on occasion (including the total number of refusals), and the number of individuals families who were suspended from social housing waiting lists as a result of refusing social housing.   | Journalist         | 15-Mar-19           | Granted       |
| 20 2019 | 26-Feb-19     | The number of attacks on animal wardens between February 2016 and February 2019 broken down by year. Details of th ephysical /verbal attacks on wardens the specifics of the incidents as reported by wardens between feb 2016 and feb 2019 i.e warden went to investigate care of dog on property owner verbally abused investigator  | Journalist         | 20-Mar-19           | Part-granted  |
| 21 2019 | 27-Feb-19     | The total cost of refurbishments on void housing units in your area between January 2018 and January 2019<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The total number of void housing units refurbished in your area between January 2018 and January 2019</li> <li>· The cost of refurbishing each individual void housing unit in your area between January 2018 and January 2019</li> <li>· The length of time between the council obtaining each unit before refurbishing it and between refurbishing it and when the new tenants moved in between January 2018 and January 2019</li> </ul>   | Journalist         | 11-Mar-19           | Refused       |
| 22 2019 | 28-Feb-19     | Total number of Households on your social housing waiting list in need of a wheelchair adapted house Total number of Households on your housing transfer list in need of a wheelchair adapted house Total number of adaptations to council houses in your local authority in order to make them fully wheelchair accessible in each of the last five years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Total number of new builds designed to be fully wheelchair accessible delivered by local authority or approved housing body in your administrative area for each of the last five years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Total number of new builds designed to be fully wheelchair accessible in your current social housing contraction pipeline to be delivered by local authority or approved housing body in your administrative area | Oireachtas         | 27-Mar-19           | Granted       |

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| 23 2019 | 27-Feb-19     | <p>As per our previous requests we seek the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Details of any complaints received from members of the public in relation to this area of West Street between the years 2008 and 2015.</li> <li>2. Details of any works done on footpath on West Street in this area between 2008 and 2018.</li> <li>3. Details of all investigations carried out by Louth County Council in relation to trip and fall incidents in this area in 2015.</li> <li>4. Details of any technical reports written, or reviews carried out by any engineer on behalf of Louth County Council from 2008 to 2018 in relation to the area of the West Street footpath outlined above.</li> </ol> <p>We can clarify that complaints are relating only to conditions on West Street footpaths and any complaints regarding litter can be excluded”</p> | Client             | 08-Apr-19           | Refused       |
| 24 2019 | 04-Mar-19     | All documents generated by Louth County Council in connection with the compulsory purchase of 26 Culhane St Dundalk Co Louth including but not limited to all documents evidencing attempts at service of the notice of intention to acquire the said property  | Client             | 28-Mar-19           | Part-granted  |
| 26 2019 | 11-Mar-19     | The section of the tender referring to the methodology produced by TH Moore to given to FCL so that they can give it to an independent third party for analysis so that all parties can be appraised of the veracity of the marking carried out by Louth County   | Client             | 03-Apr-19           | Refused       |
| 27 2019 | 12-Mar-19     | All final lists of current inventory within Louth County Council from January 2011 to date setting out the total number, location and cost of housing units purchased by Louth County Council from the private sector per annum during that period  | Oireachtas         |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 28 2019 | 19-Mar-19     | <p>All prosecutions and enforcement orders brought by Louth County Council against ‘Crumb Rubber Ireland Limited’ in relation to their business in Mooretown, Dromiskin, County Louth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Copies of any licences issued to ‘Crumb Rubber Ireland Limited’ by Louth County Council.</li> <li>3. Copies of any applications for licences lodged by ‘Crumb Rubber Ireland Limited’ by Louth County Council.</li> <li>4. Any other documents relating to any complaints made regarding Crumb Rubber Ireland Limited and any investigations carried out regarding Crumb Rubber Ireland Limited.”</li> </ol>   | Client             | 15-Apr-19           | Refused       |
| 29 2019 | 25-Mar-19     | <p>I am seeking the release of transcripts of all correspondence between the council and the Football Association of Ireland related to funding for football and related activities since the beginning of 2015.</p> <p>I am seeking the release of this information in an electronic format via email please.</p>  | Journalist         | 18-Apr-19           | Granted       |

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| 30 2019 | 26-Mar-19     | The number of inspections the council carried out in the 2018/2019 closed period on farms which applied to spread slurry after 15 October 2018. An outline of the assessment process for the inspections. The number of farmers fined (if any) as a result of these inspections The top five reasons in numerical order why farmers were fined The number of these inspections that were carried out in the 2017/2018 closed period on farms which applied to spread slurry after 15 October 2017. The number of these inspections that were carried out in the 2016/2017 closed period on farms which applied to spread slurry after 15 October 2016. | Journalist         | 29-Apr-19           | Deemed refusal |
| 31 2019 | 27-Mar-19     | The number of acres in the county that are being treated for Japanese knotweed. The number of these acres that are on farmland/agricultural land The actions being taken to get rid of Japanese knotweed. The cost to the council for treating Japanese knotweed in the last five years, including to date in 2019.  | Journalist         | 10-Apr-19           | Part-granted   |
| 32 2019 | 27-Mar-19     | The number of dogs seized by the dog warden as a result of livestock worrying to date in 2019,2018,2017 in 2016 and 2015. The number of on the spot fines imposed on dog owners as a result of dogs not being kept under control in relation to livestock worrying to date in 2019, in 2018, in 2017, in 2016 and in 2015. The amount of money in fines imposed to date in 2019, in 2018, in 2017, in 2016 and in 2015 as a result of dogs not being kept under control in relation to livestock worrying.   | Journalist         | 20-May-19           | Refused        |
| 34 2019 | 01-Apr-19     | All claims quarterly reports issued to the council by IPB insurance since January 1, 2009  | Journalist         | 24-Apr-19           | Part-granted   |
| 35 2019 | 05-Apr-19     | All correspondence including all memorandum, attendences, applications made on my behalf including internal note and memoranda by the louth LEO Offices for all and any current state funding applications for myself in a personal start up Business or in the name of my company known as TDC Ltd."  | Client             | 01-May-19           | Granted        |
| 37 2019 | 09-Apr-19     | The number of commercial rate paying businesses to Louth County Council, and the number of which are currently in arrears  | Client             | 26-Apr-19           | Granted        |

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| 38 2019 | 11-Apr-19     | Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I'd like to request the following documents:<br><br>"All correspondence received from politicians or people representing politicians or political parties in relation to planning decisions made by the council. This should include objections, submissions and comments on planning applications and should cover the time period of January 1st 2015 to present."<br><br>I'd prefer to receive correspondence electronically to this email address in searchable format.   | Journalist         | 30-Apr-19           | Refused       |
| 39 2019 | 11-Apr-19     | I would like to make a freedom of information request in relation to personal injury compensation claims. Please can you provide me with:<br>1. The number of personal injury compensation claims made against the local authority in 2017 and in 2018.<br>2. The nature of the incidents that led to the claims.<br>3. A breakdown of the type of location where the incidents happened (e.g. public footpath, public road, playground, council-owned accommodation).<br>4. How many claims were settled and how many went or are going to court?<br>5. The value of compensation pay-outs by the council in 2017 and in 2018. | Journalist         |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 40 2019 | 17-Apr-19     | Enforcement action taken by the council in respect of the illegal use of the site at Castlehill Carlingford for parking lorries and other vehicles resulting in a prosecution under case number S.2004/101194 and a conviction and removal order in the Carlingford District Court on 15 September 2005; all subsequent correspondence, Warning and Enforcement Notices relating to continuing and renewed breaches of that removal order "   | Client             | 17-Jun-19           | Refused       |
| 41 2019 | 25-Apr-19     | Quarterly reports from LCC'S insurance company for 2017 and 2018  | Client             | 20-May-19           | Granted       |
| 42 2019 | 25-Apr-19     | The number of trees that were felled at the behest of the council this year so far and in 2018. Correspondence between the council and third parties relating to tree felling this year and last year.  | Journalist         |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 43 2019 | 25-Apr-19     | The number of slurry tanks and the number of slurry lagoons that the council received planning applications for in each year between 2014 to 2018. The number of slurry tanks and the number of slurry lagoons that the council approved planning applications for in each year between 2014 to 2018.   | Journalist         | 02-May-19           | Refused       |
| 44 2019 | 25-Apr-19     | Information as to the amount that has been paid out to employees of Louth County Council as part of settlement agreements ( sometimes referred to as compromise agreements) for the years 2014,2015,2016,2017 and to date in 2018. Under the act I'm seeking a list of these payments individually itemised.  | Client             | 07-May-19           | Refused       |

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| 45 2019 | 25-Apr-19     | A list of all the hotels, B&Bs, guesthouses and so on used by the local authority for the purposes of emergency accommodation plus the amount each was paid for the period 1 January 2017 until the current date. This list should also include the company or individual with whom the local authority has a contract and the number of rooms provided. When considering this request, I would ask that you pay close attention to the recent decision of the Information Commissioner regarding a similar request for records held by Galway City Council which you can find at the following link: <a href="http://www.oic.gov.ie/en/Decisions/Decisions-List/Dara-Bradley-Connacht-Tribune-Group-and-Galway-City-Council-FOI-Act-2014-.html">http://www.oic.gov.ie/en/Decisions/Decisions-List/Dara-Bradley-Connacht-Tribune-Group-and-Galway-City-Council-FOI-Act-2014-.html</a> , | Journalist         | 22-May-19           | Part-granted  |
| 46 2019 | 26-Apr-19     | Copies of any records held relating or referring to the possibility of providing webcasting of meetings held by the local authority. This part of the request to cover the period 1 January 2017 to date of receipt of this request. copies of any audits/submissions/value for money reports or other such scoping documents relating to provision of such services.   | Journalist         | 24-May-19           | Granted       |
| 47 2019 | 30-Apr-19     | All quarterly insurance claim reports prepared by IPB Insurance for the council for the period from 1 January 2014 to the date of receipt of this request. In the event that the following information is not included in these reports I am also seeking data that shows: The number and type of insurance claims received by the council for every year since 2014 The costs incurred in dealing with concluded insurance claims every year since 2014  | Journalist         | 20-May-19           | Part-granted  |
| 48 2019 | 03-May-19     | I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act, for a full list of all PL Claims made in Co Louth. As referred to in the Dundalk Democrat about a month ago. The article spoke claims made and cost of 6 million paid out   | Client             |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 49 2019 | 09-May-19     | How much money has been spent on Emergency Accomodation in the County for homeless people since 1 January 2018  | Client             | 22-May-19           | Granted       |
| 50 2019 | 10-May-19     | I am looking information from the Council Training Assistance Scheme, on personnel from the fire service only, from January 2015 until May 2019? The number of people availing of it in Dundalk station and Dundalk station, separately ( names if possible) The course type attended. (name of course.) The length of the course, and if student completed said course. The cost of the course. The number of personnel who were refused a course Also what is the Training Assistance Scheme budget from year 2015 until 2019? What amount was used per year. How much was used by the fire service per year, How much was spent in Drogheda station and Dundalk station. (separately) Has the rules or guide lines for applying for the Training Assistance Scheme changed since 2015?   | Client             | 17-Jun-19           | Part-granted  |
| 51 2019 | 20-May-19     | The number of trees felled in the councils area in the years 2016,2017,2018 and 2019 until end April. The most common reason for the councils tree felling, eg potential danger to the public, construction, diseased trees. The number of trees the council is responsible for. The number of trees planted by the council to replace those felled. For the above information, please separate the answers by year.  | Client             | 02-Oct-19           | Refused       |



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| 52 2019 | 21-May-19     | Removal of Election Posters by ESB I wish to know was the action initiated by the ESB on foot of a formal complaint from an individual or ESB'S own initiative, If the action was a result of a formal complaint i wish to know who made the complaint  | Client             | 21-May-19           | Invalid refuse |
| 53 2019 | 24-May-19     | I wish to receive a copy of the unique list of Fixed Charge Offences that Louth County Council is using and has been using for the dispensing of Fixed Charge Offences since the introduction of Automated Fixed Charge Offence Dispensing Handheld Machines as operated by traffic wardens. (The fixed charge offence list currently being used does not correspond with the list provided under legislation, the Drogheda Pay Parking Bye-Laws or any historical list used in the Republic of Ireland)  | Client             | 11-Jun-19           | Part-granted   |
| 54 2019 | 27-May-19     | The number of trees felled at the behest of the council for 2018 and 2019 so far.   | Journalist         | 02-Oct-19           | Refused        |
| 55 2019 | 06-Jun-19     | Copies of all complaints made to the council in regards to election posters in the weeks leading up to the local and European elections on May 24 <sup>th</sup> .   | Journalist         | 01-Jul-19           | Part-granted   |
| 56 2019 | 07-Jun-19     | The release of any complaints regarding polling stations, polling cards, the local authority's register of voters for this year's local European elections, between 1 April and 31 May  | Journalist         | 19-Jun-19           | Part-granted   |
| 57 2019 | 11-Jun-19     | My request refers to the housing supports, the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) and the Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme (CLSS). I would like to have details please of the names and, if available, the address of any organisation which took on a CAS or CLSS loan between 1984 and 1999   | Client             | 08-Jul-19           | Refused        |
| 58 2019 | 11-Jun-19     | 1) The overall number of intentions to compulsory purchase issued by the local authority pursuant to its role as a Housing Authority for social and affordable housing purposes or under the Derelict broken down per annum from September 2018 to date The overall number of Section 50 of the Planning & Development Act Judicial reviews of confirmed orders involving the Local Authority broken down per annum from September 2018 to 2019 to date. The number of Compulsory Purchase order "Notice to Treat" issued by the Local Authority broken down per annum from September 2018 to date. The total amount spent on Compulsory Purchases broken down per annum from September 2018 to date. | Oireachtas         |                     | Withdrawn      |
| 59 2019 | 13-Jun-19     | A full list of all residential properties owned by the Council. And a list of all of the properties owned by the council which are currently vacant.  | Journalist         | 04-Jul-19           | Granted        |
| 60 2019 | 14-Jun-19     | The number of applications currently on the council's waiting list for social housing. The number of social housing offers made last year. The number of social housing offers refused last year, and reasons for refusal, I.E location, size, etc. The number of people who refused a social housing offer last year   | Journalist         | 28-Jun-19           | Part-granted   |
| 62 2019 | 21-Jun-19     | Road Opening at Doolargy Ave  | Client             | 06-Aug-19           | Part-granted   |

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| 63 2019 | 27-Jun-19     | All details in connection with the damage caused to Annagassan Bridge as a result of a collision by a car. Apparently the works to repair the damage are to commence soon, so if you could include the costs of these works and the source of the funding of same.   | Client             | 09-Jul-19           | Part-granted  |
| 65 2019 | 04-Jul-19     | Questions regarding housing allocation policies - Does Louth County Council have reserved (designated) houses for Traveller households?. What is the general housing allocation system for Traveller households in new housing developments? Are housing applicants nominated to Approved Housing Bodies in accordance with the housing allocation system?   | Client             |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 66 2019 | 04-Jul-19     | All records/correspondence etc. between the Valuation Office and the Council (dating from the commencement date of the FOI Act onwards) relating to petrol stations, convenience stores and supermarkets; All records/correspondence etc. between the Valuation Tribunal and the Council (dating from the commencement date of the FOI Act onwards) relating to petrol stations, convenience stores and supermarkets;; All records/correspondence etc. between the Council and the Department for Housing,   | Client             | 06-Sep-19           | Refused       |
| 67 2019 | 04-Jul-19     | A copy of a proposal/Submission which was sent by the Louth Environmental Group to a named Council Official at Dundalk town Council dated May 2012, and all documentation that was generated by same to include but not limited to minutes of meetings, memoranda, records of telephonecalls, letters/emails sent and received that related to this document. I also wish to request a copy of theinvoices for the clean-up that was carried out and the fencingthat was installed around the circa 3.5 acre portion of wasteland around the North-West Drainage Scheme Pump-house at the rearof St. Nicholas Avenue, Dundalk by contractors on behalf of Dundalk Town Council arising from a complaint which was made by theLouth Environmental Group | Client             | 31-Jul-19           | Refused       |
| 68 2019 | 08-Jul-19     | The number of €150 chewing gum litter fines handed out in 2016 in 2017 in 2018 and the 1st six months of 2019. The number of €150 chewing gum litter fines that went uppaid in 2016,2017,2018 and the 1st six months of 2019. The number of prosecutions resulting from €150 chewing gum litter fines that went unpaid in 2016, in 2017. in 2018. and the first six months of 2019   | Client             | 11-Jul-19           | Granted       |
| 69 2019 | 15-Jul-19     | Information on the Councils current arragement is for provision of statutory inspections of lifting equipment and pressure vessels. In particular the following information. Who the contract is currently held with. How long has the contract been in place with the incumbrant provider. When is the contract up for re tendering   | client             |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 70 2019 | 16-Jul-19     | Information on Louth County Councils spending on mobile phone bills for 2016,2017 and to date in 2018. where possible I'm seeking information under the Act on : The number of staff who have council owned phones (or work phones)for 2016,2017 and to date in 2018. Any expenditure on tablets for Council staff or councillors and a breakdown of how many tablets were purchased and who received one. The number of phones the Council has for staff for 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018. The make and model of the phones for 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018  | Journalist         | 22-Jul-19           | Granted       |

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| 71 2019 | 16-Jul-19     | All queries in relation to parking charges in County Louth. Revenue from parking charges in County Louth in the years 2016,2017 and 2018. A breakdown of the amount of tickets/fines/penalties issued in the same period. A breakdown of outstanding unpaid fines and penalties from 2016, 2017 and 2018.   | Journalist         | 13-Aug-19           | Granted       |
| 72 2019 | 19-Jul-19     | 1i) All flowers purchased and planted by the council in its ornamental annuals and ornamental planting during 2017,2018 and in the year to date. Please specify the amount of each type of flower purchased and planted, the councils spend on each type of of flower and the stock or seeds provenance. All native plants purchased and planted by the council in 2017, 2018 and in the year to date. Please specify the amount of each native plant purchased, the council's spend and the stock or seeds provenance. All trees and shrubs purchased and planted by the council in 2017, 2018 and in the year to date. Please specify the amount of each tree and shrub purchased, the council's spend and the stock or seeds provenance. The Council's grass cutting cycle during 2018 and the grass cutting cycle to date in 2019, indicating how many cuts to grassy areas have taken place in the year to date and how many more are planned. The number, amount and type of pesticides purchased in 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date by the Council, the Council's total spend on pesticides in 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date, the amount of pesticides used by the Council in 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date, specifying the reasons for its use. | Journalist         |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 73 2019 | 06-Aug-19     | List of former councillors who received, or are due to receive) retirement gratuities as a result of losing their seats in the 2019 local elections, or choosing not to stand for re-elections, and a list of the payments they received, or are due to receive   | Journalist         | 19-Aug-19           | Granted       |
| 74 2019 | 07-Aug-19     | A copy of the Agenda and the Minute of the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Council at which the decision was made to refuse the offer from the Louth Environmental Group to enter into a joint community venture with the Council to secure the provision of the Council's Statutory Development Plan Objective of providing a riverside walk from the Newry Road Bridge on the Castletown River to the Railway Bridge on the river. Copies of the paid invoices which were submitted by the private contractors to construct the new fence which created a rear entrance passageway along a portion of the St Nicholas Avenue houses.  | client             | 03-Sep-19           | Part-granted  |
| 75 2019 | 12-Aug-19     | A full list of locations where CCTV cameras are operated by the council or with the council's permission, excluding as security for the interior of council-owned buildings. A list of costs incurred by the council relating to the installation of cameras between 2017 and the present date Any privacy impact assessments prepared, as per the EU's General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), relating to the installation of external CCTV cameras since May 2018  | Client             | 09-Sep-19           | Part-granted  |
| 76 2019 | 15-Aug-19     | The identity of the rated occupier of the following premises EirCode A91 RV09   | Client             | 03-Sep-19           | Refused       |
| 78 2019 | 20-Aug-19     | Copies of all reports of verbal and physical attacks on dog wardens to the council since January 1 2018.  | Journalist         | 04-Sep-19           | Part-granted  |

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| 79 2019 | 20-Aug-19     | Copies of all settlement documents which relate to claims resolved by IPB Insurance on behalf of the council since January 1 2017.   | Journalist         |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 80 2019 | 20-Aug-19     | Copies of all IPB Quarterly Reports submitted to the council since January 1 2017 up to the most recent available report.  | Journalist         | 06-Sep-19           | Granted       |
| 81 2019 | 20-Aug-19     | A list of addresses locations for each vacant building or site currently managed or owned by the council - The length of time each vacant site managed or owned by the council has not been in use<br>- The size of each of these vacant sites (in sq m or hectares) managed or owned by the council   | Journalist         | 27-Sep-19           | Part-granted  |
| 83 2019 | 26-Aug-19     | Copies of all reports & memos on Brexit contingency planning written by the County Manager/Chief Executive. Copies of all reports and memos on Brexit contingency planning sent to the County Manager/Chief Executive both from local authority officials and central government. Copies of all reports and memos on Brexit contingency planning sent to the County Manager/Chief Executive both from local authority officials and central government. Copies of all correspondence to/from the County Manager/Chief Executive and central government (ministers/Department secretaries general) on the topic of Brexit contingency planning. Copies of all reports and memos on Brexit contingency planning written by the Directors of Services at the local authority. Copies of all reports and memos on Brexit contingency planning sent to the Directors of Services at the local authority either by fellow council officials or central government.   | Journalist         | 19-Sep-19           | Granted       |
| 84 2019 | 03-Sep-19     | I attach herewith copy of map illustrating an area within Doolargy Avenue, Dundalk, Co Louth. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I require documentation relating to road opening licenses relating to this area issued between 01/01/2005 and 31/12/2015   | Client             | 30-Sep-19           | Part-granted  |
| 85 2019 | 30-Aug-19     | All copies and video recordings of the alledged offence, although previously verbally requested but not received   | Client             | 11-Dec-19           | Refused       |
| 86 2019 | 19-Sep-19     | 1. With regard to Section 174 (8)(a) of the Local Government Act, 2001, could the Council share records on the number of “matters brought to attention under subsection (7)”, the number of corresponding investigations carried out (Section 174 (8)(a)(i)) and the number of corresponding reports prepared (Section 174 (8)(b)(i)) separately for 2018, 2017 and 2016?<br>Only numbers, no details, are requested. 2. Could the Council share an organisational chart, indicating the reporting structure of the internal audit unit? Alternatively, we ultimately would like to know – does the internal audit unit (or contracted company, if outsourced) report directly to a Head of Finance or Director of Service (as opposed to the Chief Executive and Audit Committee)? 3. Can the council confirm that it has available for inspection by the public, as per guidance in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform’s Model Publication Scheme for FOI Bodies, and as applies to ministers and secretary generals; diaries relating to the professional activities of the Chief Executive, and if so, can the council share these documents? | Client             | 17-Oct-19           | Part-granted  |

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| 87 2019 | 23-Sep-19     | The total number of staff employed by the council and the number of sickness hours/staff absence from October 2018 to February 2019 inclusive. The number of sickness attributed to flu or flu like illness. If the council offers a staff winter flu vaccination program? If Yes to No.3 the % uptake recorded for the same timeframe as No.1 If Yes to No.3 the provider and cost for the same timeframe as No. 1”   | Client             | 18-Oct-19           | Part-granted  |
| 89 2019 | 25-Sep-19     | I attach herewith copy of map illustrating an area within Aisling Park, Dundalk, Co Louth. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I require documentation relating to road opening licenses relating to this area issued between 01/01/2018-31/07/2019  | Client             | 21-Oct-19           | Refused       |
| 90 2019 | 26-Sep-19     | Details of any individuals. All I seek is the current pay scale of the various wardens employed by your council e.g school wardens, community wardens, traffic wardens, litter wardens, traffic + litter wardens ( wardens with dual capacity) dog wardens etc. Do your wardens work Monday to Friday or work 5 over 6 or work 5 over 7. Also do your wardens get paid for doing extra duties e.g emptying parking meters, keeping local grave records etc   | Client             | 24-Oct-19           | Granted       |
| 91 2019 | 30-Sep-19     | Information on protected disclosures received by Louth County Council throughout 2016.   | Client             | 23-Oct-19           | refused       |
| 92 2019 | 27-Sep-19     | Note this request relates to the provision of housing adaptations under the following three schemes: Housing Grants for People with a Disability; Housing Aid for Older People; Disabled Persons Grant Scheme. In each of the following years – 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018/19 – how many applications did the council receive for housing adaptation? Please break this down by grant scheme. In each of the following years – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 – how many applicants were successful in their application for housing adaptation? Please break this down by 1) grant scheme and 2) priority category e.g. Emergency case, Priority 1, Priority 2, Priority 3. In each of the following years – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 – what was the average processing time for an application for housing adaptation – from when an applicant submits an application for adaptation, until they are approved by the local authority and then until completion of works. (for example, application received 2/7/18/. Application approved 20/8/18. Adaptation work completed 22/10/18. Time from application to works beginning = 16 weeks) In each of the following years – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 – what was the average cost of a housing adaptation? Please break this down by grant scheme.<br>In each of the following years – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 – what month, if any, did the scheme close?<br>Please provide data for each grant scheme. |                    | 23-Oct-19           | Part Grant    |

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| 93 2019 | 30-Sep-19     | The overall number of planning permission change of use applications to register a non-Principal Private Residence as a short term let received since July 1st 2019 to date, the number granted, the number refused and the number still being processed. The number of notification forms received for Principal Private Residences as short term lettings since July 1st 2019 to date`The number of complaints received by the authority about suspected breaches of the said regulations. The number of Enforcement Orders or warnings issued by the Council arising from breaches of the Residential and Tenancies Act 2019 and subsequent regulations as since 1st July 2019. The number of staff and budget of the local authority directly attached to short term lettings regulation and communication written or electronic between the Local Authority and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to requests for extra resources arising from the new regulations on short term lettings.” |                    | 23-Oct-19           | Granted       |
| 94 2019 | 01-Oct-19     | Records relating to standard allocations (excluding disability etc) in years 2016 and 2018 for Dundalk Municipal District only.<br><br>1. for 2018 I want records in relation to choice based lettings system.<br>I need records for successful bidders on the system only.<br><del>Specifically showing when bidding closed Date/time on a particular property.</del>  | Client             |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 95 2019 | 03-Oct-19     | Copies of all water tests carried out on the Tallanstown Public Water Scheme from June 2019 to August 2019. We make this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 on behalf of our client  | Client             | 05-Oct-19           | Transferred   |
| 96 2019 | 14-Oct-19     | All records maintained by LCC in relation to works carried out on the pavement at Aisling Pk Dundalk in the vicinity of houses 479 & 478 and in particular in connection with the installation of an ESB power junction box at or near that location  | Client             | 11-Nov-19           | Refused       |

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| 98 2019  | 17-Oct-19     | <p>I am requesting information about what rates if any you charge for hotels, B&amp;B's, guesthouses or short term lets (i.e airbnb). How much many properties were subject to such rates in 2016 and 2017 (2018 also if possible) and how much did that yield in revenue?</p> <p>I am also requesting information on the amount of enforcement proceedings that your council commenced on short term lets in 2016, 2017 and 2018.</p> <p>Further I am requesting information about any properties that were granted or refused planning permission to be used as short term lets since 2016 and what contribution towards public services if any they were asked to pay as part of their planning permission.</p> | Client             | 16-Dec-19           | Refused               |
| 99 2019  | 22-Oct-19     | Access to records which are non personal, specifically, the number of financial settlements reached by the local authority during each of the last five year and the number of these settlements which included a confidentiality clauses The value of these settlements for each of these years.  | Client             | 14-Jan-20           | Refused fees not paid |
| 100 2019 | 18-Oct-19     | <p>How many grants were awarded in the following category's from Local Enterprise Office Louth</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Feasibility Study Grant</li> <li>2. Priming Grant</li> <li>3. Business Expansion Grant</li> <li>4. LEO Innovation Investment Fund</li> </ol> <p>To who the Grants were awarded, the Registered company, the CRO(Companies Registration office) Number and the Financial value of the grants awarded, for further clarification that this is the amount of grant aid paid.</p>   | Client             | 14-Nov-19           | Part-granted          |
| 101 2019 | 25-Oct-19     | The number of insurance claims the council finalised/settled in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018 and (d) so far in 2019. The monetary value of these claims in each of the above years, along with the value of the highest claim in each year. A breakdown by the nature of the claims in each year - ie, trips, falls, motor claims, etc.  | Journalist         | 19-Dec-19           | Granted               |
| 105 2019 | 17-Oct-19     | Information on the amount of enforcement proceedings that your council commenced on short term lets in 2016,2017, and 2018. Further I am requesting information about any properties that were granted or refused planning permission to be used as short term lets since 2016 and what contribution towards public services if any they were asked to pay as part of their planning permission.   | Client             | 05-Nov-19           | Part-granted          |

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| 106 2019 | 04-Nov-19     | Details of how much the council spent on Christmas decorations each year in 2016,2017,2018 and this year if possible. I am requesting details of all outdoor decorations purchased by the council for for public display.  | Journalist         | 29-Nov-19           | Granted       |
| 107 2019 | 04-Nov-19     | Access to the following records/details. The total sum paid to the council through the vacant site levy since the beginning of this year   | Journalist         |                     | Withdrawn     |
| 108 2019 | 05-Nov-19     | The number of applicants removed from the housing list each year. The primary reasons for removal each year (e.g successfully housed, suspended) The number of applicants removed each year because of their death   | Journalist         | 11-Nov-19           | Granted       |
| 109 2019 | 08-Nov-19     | A detailed breakdown of the expenditure for each foreign trip (please do not consider Northern Ireland in this) undertaken by a councillor plus council delegation in 2018 to include names of who went on each trip reason for the trip the cost of each trip and a breakdown of costs for each trip to include accommodation, travel, subsistence and any other expenses associated, as well as copies of any receipts   | Journalist         | 05-Dec-19           | Part-granted  |
| 110 2019 | 11-Nov-19     | A copy of all road opening licences granted by Louth County Council between 1st October 2009 and 31st November 2010 for main street Dunleer, County Louth  | Client             | 14-Nov-19           | Refused       |
| 111 2019 | 12-Nov-19     | Monthly reports (from January 2016 to the most recent record available) detailing the number of people who entered emergency homeless accommodation funded under Section 10 of the Housing Act 1988 in your local authority administrative area; Monthly reports (from January 2016 to the most recent record available) detailing the number of people who exited emergency homeless accommodation funded under Section 10 of the Housing Act 1988 in your local authority administrative area; . Monthly reports ( from January 2016 to the most recent record available) detailing the number of people who entered emergency homeless accommodation funded under Section 10 of the Housing Act 1988 in your local authority administrative area categorised as adults and as dependants. Monthly reports (from January 2016 to the most recent record available) detailing the number of people who exited emergency homeless accommodation funded under Section 10 of the Housing Act 1988 in your local authority administrative area categorised as adultcompleted 22/10/18. Ti | Journalist         |                     | withdrawn     |
| 112 2019 | 15-Nov-19     | Between 1998 and 2008 I exchanged correspondance with LCC with respect to Mass Paths (ancient monuments) could I please have copies of both sets of correspondance. My correspondance at the time was addressed to the planning Dept   | Client             | 12-Dec-19           | Refused       |
| 114 2019 | 19-Nov-19     | A copy of the database of ratepayers in the Dundalk area that was provided to the BIDS Dundalk company for the plebiscite earlier this year.   | Client             | 13-Dec-19           | Refused       |



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| 115 2019 | 20-Nov-19     | Information of operation of the local swimming pool in Dundalk, operated solely by Aura Sports Management Limited for LCC. Information I seek is any records you may keep on most recent price increases for usage of swimming pool services for families in Aura Swimming Pool and how this price increase could have affected families in Dundalk or local areas that could no longer afford access to the local swimming pool. My request is based on the fact that our single family membership covering 1 adult and 2 children increased by almost 26% in a space of few months. Standard family membership price covering 3 children and two adults went up by almost 31%. As the new pricing for families is €87 plus €10 for an additional child, with old prices being at €74.00 a month. | Client             | 29-Nov-19           | Refused       |
| 116 2019 | 20-Nov-19     | Are there any and all Risk Assessment Reports completed by Water Safety Ireland (up to recently know as Irish Water Safety) on designated bathing areas within the county during 2018 and 2019 to date.  | Journalist         | 10-Dec-19           | Refused       |
| 117 2019 | 22-Nov-19     | Details of amount paid in allowance for travel to CEO in 2018/2019. Details of amount paid in allowance for entertainment expenses to CEO 2018/2019. Details of amount paid in allowance for entertainment expenses to each DOS 2018/2019  | journalist         | 13-Dec-19           | Refused       |
| 118 2019 | 28-Nov-19     | The number of personal injury claims made in your local authority in 2016,2017,2018 and to date in 2019. The amount paid out on personal injury claims by your local authority or on behalf of your local authority in 2016,2017,2018 and to date in 2019. The premiums paid in public liability insurance and employers liability insurance in 2016, 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019.  | Oireachtas         | 11-Dec-19           | Granted       |
| 120 2019 | 28-Nov-19     | A copy of the speed limit review submission sent by your council to the Department of Transport earlier this year.   | Journalist         | 18-Dec-19           | Refused       |
| 121 2019 | 02-Dec-19     | Documentation relating to road opening licenses relating to this area issued between 01/01/1995 and 10/08/2016. In addition I require documentation relating to any taken in charge relating to this area.   | client             | 11-Dec-19           | Granted       |
| 122 2019 | 02-Dec-19     | A copy of your most up to date risk assessment of this estates pothole problem and your plans to include time lines to rectify same.   | Client             |                     | withdrawn     |
| 125 2019 | 05-Dec-19     | All reports of Mr Emmet Finnegan structural engineer following his inspection on 23/9/2019 to date of a certain new wall and void at Rock road Blackrock Co Louth  | Client             | 19-Dec-19           | Refused       |
| 126 2019 | 16-Dec-19     | Would you please furnish me with the Environmental Impact Statement and Impact Assessment carried out in relation to the development of the supermarket at the Fairways and the adjacent Stamanaran development to the north of the planned supermarket  | Client             | 18-Dec-19           | Refused       |

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| 127 2019 | 19/14/19      | Any documents detailing the total value of public procurement awarded (ie: from all public procurement) in your local authority in 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively and the total number of contracts awarded in each of these years.I would like to request that the scope be narrowed to the procurement section of Louth County Council.   | Client             | 29-Jan-20           | Part-granted  |
| 128 2019 | 30-Dec-19     | The total number of people on the council's social housing list, along with the following (i) the number who have been waiting for more than five years, (ii) more then eight years and (iii) more than 10 years The total amount of social housing tenants who are in rent arrears, along with the number of whom are in rent arrears for more than a year. I would also like the total monetary value of rent arrears from social housing tenants." | Journalist         | 09-Jan-20           | Refused       |