

FOI File No	Date Received	Requester Category	Brief Description of Request	Date decision issued	Decision
TCC/96/2025	02/09/2025	Business	<p>1. Minutes of the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal Council meetings held on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 5th December 2021 · December 2022 (specific date unknown) <p>2. Minutes, votes, and any related records concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The removal of car park facilities located at Treacy Park, Carrick-on-Suir. · Any legal action taken by the Treacy Park Residents' Association in relation to the matter. <p>We note that some of these records, particularly the minutes of the 5th December 2021 meeting, had been previously downloaded and retained by the MBI. However, we now wish to formally request these records directly from the local authority to ensure accuracy and compliance with legal and procedural requirements. Additionally, as the specific date of the December 2022 meeting is unknown, we kindly request your assistance in identifying and providing the relevant records.</p> <p>Legislative Basis</p> <p>This request is made pursuant to Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which grants every individual the right to access records held by public bodies, subject to the provisions of the Act. We believe the requested records fall within the scope of this legislation and are not exempt under any of the provisions outlined in Part 4 of the Act.</p> <p>From a legal perspective, the Main Street Business Initiative has a vested interest in these records as they pertain to decisions and actions that directly impact the local business community and the broader public interest. Access to these records is essential for ensuring transparency, accountability, and informed engagement with local governance processes."</p>	13/10/2025	Part Granted
TCC/97/2025	08/09/2025	Member of public	<p>“County Development Plan 2022–2028</p> <p><i>A list of all personnel and parties involved in the development, preparation, and adoption of the Tipperary County Development Plan 2022–2028. This should include external consultants, advisors, contributors, guest speakers and any other relevant stakeholders.</i></p> <p>Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Membership</p> <p><i>A list of all Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) members for Tipperary County Council (and the former North and South Tipperary County Councils, if applicable) covering the years 2010 to 2022. This should include the name of each member, the committee(s) they served on, and the period of their membership. If any of the requested information is already publicly available, I would be grateful if you could direct me to the relevant sources.</i></p>	03/10/2025	Part Granted
TCC/100/2025	14/09/2025	Member of public	<p>I am seeking information held by Tipperary County Council in relation to complaints made about two specific dogs at Knockballiniry, Ardfinnan, County Tipperary and any actions taken by the Council or its Dog Warden Service in response to those complaints.</p> <p>Specifically, I request access to:</p> <p>Records of complaints received by the Council or Dog Warden Service regarding the two dogs in question, including: Dates of complaints Nature of the complaints (e.g. aggression, noise, roaming) Location or area where the incidents occurred Records of investigations or actions taken by the Dog Warden or Council staff in response to these complaints, including: Site visits or inspections Correspondence with the dog owners Issuance of fines, warnings, or notices Any enforcement actions taken Relevant policies or procedures that guided the Council's response to these complaints.</p> <p>I understand that personal information (such as the names of complainants or dog owners) may be redacted in accordance with Section 37 of the FOI Act. I am primarily interested in the nature of the complaints and the Council's response</p>	10/10/2025	Part Granted
TCC/101/2025	17/09/2025	Member of public	<p>1. The 2024 local election expense statement of Cllr. Michael Brennan.</p> <p>2. The 2024 local election donation statement of Cllr. Michael Brennan.</p> <p>3. The 2024 local election expense statement of Cllr. John O'Heney.</p> <p>4. The 2024 local election donation statement of Cllr. John O'Heney.</p>	14/10/2025	Refused

TCC/102/2025	17/09/2025	Member of public	<p>I wish to request access to any records held by Tipperary County Council relating to Sean Ross Abbey, Roscrea (Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Mother and Baby Home, and later St Anne's Special School).</p> <p>This includes but is not limited to:</p> <p>Planning applications and permissions Maps, drawings, and site plans Correspondence with the Sacred Hearts order, Department of Health, or other state bodies Environmental, drainage, sewerage, or water supply records Records relating to burial grounds or graveyards on the site Engineering, sanitary, or public health inspection records</p> <p>I am particularly interested in the period from the 1930s through to 2020.</p>	13/10/2025	Part Granted
TCC/103/2025	17/09/2025	Member of public	<p>I wish to request access to records held by Tipperary County Council concerning the sale of Woodville House, Ballymackey, Co. Tipperary in 2019 and any associated lands which previously formed part of the Council's Ballaghveny landfill facility, and which are now the subject of private development for an industrial-scale biogas plant.</p> <p>Specifically, I request:</p> <p>Decision-making process All records relating to the decision to sell Woodville House and associated lands. The names and roles of the officials and/or elected members involved in the decision making or approving the sale. Any minutes, reports, or internal memoranda relating to the disposal of the property. Communications with the purchaser All correspondence (letters, emails, meeting notes, phone call records, file notes) between Tipperary County Council and the purchaser (or their representatives/agents) concerning the sale, before, during or after the sale or the property. Records of any representations made by third parties (including developers, lobbyists, or intermediaries) regarding the purchase. Communication with the purchaser regarding contamination of the land. Contract of sale of the property. Landfill & Environmental Contamination Records of environmental assessments, soil and groundwater testing, or contamination studies carried out on the land prior to its sale. Details of any remediation works carried out by or on behalf of the Council before the sale. Copies of risk assessments concerning potential health or environmental hazards connected to the former landfill. Responsibilities & Liability The legal and financial responsibilities of Tipperary County Council regarding contamination of the site following the sale. Clarification on whether liability for remediation, monitoring, or environmental management was transferred to the private developer or remains with the Council. Records of communications with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the sale and environmental management of the land. Community & Environmental Impact Any consultation records with residents, businesses, or environmental groups regarding the sale and future use of the land. Any consideration given to the potential risks of further development on the site. Records relating to the Council's assessment of the impact on local infrastructure, safety, and the environment. Consultation with external bodies Any communication between Tipperary County Council and the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications regarding the disposal of this property. Any communication with the Environmental Protection Agency or other statutory bodies regarding the sale. Valuation and sale process All records showing how the Council determined the market value of Woodville House and associated lands. Details of what steps were taken to achieve the highest possible price for the property. Records of whether the property was placed on the open market, tendered, or sold privately. The name(s) of any estate agents or auctioneers engaged in the sale and the terms of their appointment. Copies of valuation reports, marketing materials, or sales brochures relating to the property. Records of oversight and accountability Any internal audit or review of the disposal of Woodville House and associated lands. Any legal advice obtained in relation to the sale.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, this request covers all records, including but not limited to emails, letters, reports, file notes, meeting minutes, contracts, memos, text messages, and records held electronically or in hard copy.</p>	14/10/2025	Granted

TCC/104/2025	17/09/2025	Member of public	<p>I wish to request access to records held by Tipperary County Council relating to the presentation made by Mr. Tim Cullinan in March 2025, in which he addressed the councillors and executive management team of Nenagh Municipal District regarding the proposed development of an Anaerobic Digestion Biogas Facility in Woodville, County Tipperary.</p> <p>Specifically, I request access to the following:</p> <p>All communication between Mr. Tim Cullinan (or anyone acting on his behalf) and Tipperary County Council in advance of the meeting in March 2025, including but not limited to: Emails Letters Phone call records or minutes Meeting scheduling or planning correspondence A copy of the formal request or application made by Mr. Cullinan (or his representative) to address or present to the Council, including any supporting documents or cover letters. A list of all attendees at the Council meeting in March 2025, including elected members, officials, and any members of the public or representatives present. This also includes TD's or other 3rd parties present. The reason and rationale for inviting Mr. Cullinan to present to the Council, including who extended the invitation and any internal communications or documentation relating to the decision to allow the presentation. Records identifying any individuals, elected representatives, or third parties who made representations to the Council on Mr. Cullinan's behalf, either in relation to the meeting or the proposed development. Confirmation of whether Mr. Cullinan's engagement with Tipperary County Council regarding the proposed Anaerobic Digestion Biogas Facility was registered as lobbying under the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015, and if so, any associated records held by the Council. A copy of the presentation materials provided or shown by Mr. Cullinan at the meeting and minutes of the meeting. Subsequent correspondence by Mr. Cullinan regarding the meeting or proposed development</p>	13/10/2025	Granted
TCC/105/2025	18/09/2025	Business	<p>1. Survey Data and Results A complete and unredacted copy of the survey results, including all responses (online and hard copy), both positive and negative. A detailed breakdown of the 1,976 online responses and 84 hard copy submissions, including any demographic or geographic data collected.</p> <p>2. Collation and Analysis Methodology A comprehensive explanation of the methodology employed to collate, analyse, and interpret the survey responses. Details of any weighting or prioritization applied to specific responses or categories of responses.</p> <p>3. Transparency and Governance Copies of any correspondence, minutes of meetings, or records of discussions between Tipperary County Council and any third parties regarding the survey results. Any documentation or precedent relied upon by the Council in determining the timing and manner of publishing the survey results.</p> <p>4. Legal and Statutory Compliance Confirmation of compliance with all relevant provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), the Local Government Act 2001, and applicable EU directives on public consultation and transparency, particularly Directive 2001/42/EC on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Directive 2011/92/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Copies of any legal advice or guidance received by the Council in relation to the publication of the survey results and the preparation of the draft concept design.</p> <p>5. Legal Precedent and Case Law We draw your attention to High Court case 2020_IECA_36, which underscores the critical importance of transparency and procedural fairness in public consultation processes. This case highlights the necessity of ensuring that public consultation results are made available in a timely and transparent manner to allow for meaningful engagement by stakeholders. Additionally, we refer to Case 2019_IEHC_476, which emphasizes the obligation of public bodies to provide access to information that forms the basis of decision-making processes, particularly where such decisions have a significant impact on the community.</p> <p>6. Importance of Transparency and Procedural Fairness The MBI reiterates the importance of transparency, inclusivity, and adherence to best practices in governance and planning. The survey results are a cornerstone of the public consultation process, encapsulating the views, priorities, and concerns of the local community. It is imperative that these results are made publicly available in advance of the finalization of the draft concept design to ensure that the process is transparent, equitable, and reflective of the community's needs.</p>	14/10/2025	Refused
TCC/107/2025	18/09/2025	Journalist	Records relating to the salaries of Tipperary County Council staff, from highest earners to lowest earners, in the past three years.	01/10/2025	Refused
TCC/108/2025	18/09/2025	Journalist	Records relating to the number of vacant houses owned by Tipperary County Council.	24/09/2025	Granted

TCC/109/2025	31/08/2025		<p>I am researching current events in Clonmel, including the sale of historically significant buildings. and it is my understanding that Denis Lacey hall located at Anglesea street has now been sold. Given that this building was built in 1835, it is of significant historical importance to the town and the people of Clonmel.</p> <p>I also understand that one of the Councils Councillors objected to the sale.</p> <p>I am requesting any communication / correspondence between the County Council, It's councillors, it's mayor, The selling agent / Auctioneer, and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</p> <p>In relation to the sale of Denis Lacey hall. and its intended use by its proposed new owners, Under the freedom of information act.</p>	29/09/2025	Part Granted
TCC/110/2025	29/09/2025	Member of public	<p>I wish to request access to the following records in relation to the current upgrading work of the L2219 road in County Tipperary:Representations Received</p> <p>A list and/or copies of any representations made by individuals, public representatives, businesses, community groups, or other stakeholders regarding the proposed or ongoing upgrading of road L2219.Decision Rationale</p> <p>Records, reports, memos, or correspondence outlining the reasons or justification for the decision to upgrade road L2219. This includes internal decision-making documents and any assessments, recommendations, or cost-benefit analyses that informed the decision.Scope and Specification of the Upgrade</p> <p>Documentation detailing the proposed or approved scope of works for the upgrade of the L2219, including but not limited to:The level or standard of upgrade being pursued (e.g., resurfacing, widening, drainage improvements, etc.).Project plans, engineering drawings, or works descriptions.Budgetary allocations or estimates for the upgrade."</p>		
TCC/111/2025	29/09/2025	Journalist	<p>I request the following records:A copy of the most up-to-date version of the risk register;A copy of the most up-to-date tracker for the implementation of recommendations from audits;A list of all audits carried out in the last two years to include the month and year of the audit and the overall assurance rating;A copy of the three most recent internal audits;A copy of the three most recent audits by external auditors at the request of an arm of the Government or another State body [excluding Annual Report and Financial Statements];A copy of the three most recent audits carried out by the local authority of any entities sitting below it, supported by it or funded by it;A copy of the minutes of the last five audit and risk committee (ARC) meetings.</p>		
TCC/112/2025	29/09/2025	Member of public	<p>I am requesting a copy of any documents relating to the number of vacant properties in Thurles and Tipperary Town between 2020 and 2025. I am also requesting any information pertaining to status of ownership of these properties e.g. (privately and publicly owned)</p>	09/10/2025	Granted
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TCC/114/2025	30/09/2025	Journalist	<p>- a copy of any correspondence received by the local authority from Conor McGregor (or his representatives) with regard to his proposed presidential election campaign.</p> <p>- a copy of any correspondence that was issued in response or any other follow-up correspondence.</p>		